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Jury sees many witnesses, but no murder weapon

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

With no murder weapon and no eyewitness to the crime, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss is relying on phone records, receipts and conversations to prove a Beaver Creek Township man played a role in the murder of 21-year old Shane Piehl.

Huss advised the jury Johnson did not have to pull the trigger to be found guilty and that Johnson was there for the drug deal on May 29, 2001. He said he will show them "ample evidence to prove beyond a reasonable doubt" that Johnson shot Piehl.

Randee Craig Johnson, now 41 years old, has been charged with one count of open murder in the shooting death of Piehl in what Huss calls a drug deal gone bad. Johnson was arrested nearly two months after Piehl's body was found lying next to his vehicle off a two-track road near Four Mile Road and I-75 on May 30. He had been shot in the head twice.

Defense attorney Jim Hunt told jurors during his opening statement they would have to make a decision from credible evidence and to pay attention. "Scrutinize the testimony, decide its believability, but don't get hung up on prejudices," Hunt said. "I know you don't like to believe that drug dealing and drug abuse happens here in your community, but it does." He told the jury, "there is not one shred of physical

evidence linking Randee Johnson to the crime... Johnson was not there, not involved. He was not there at the time."

By the end of the fourth day of testimony in the trial, more than 20 witnesses had been called to the stand by the prosecution. They ranged from Piehl's physician, Dr. Charles Gosling, M.D., to Dave Krupinski, a periodically homeless man, who said he was at the trial "speaking the truth as God has inspired me."

Dr. Gosling testified he had been treating Piehl for chronic back pain due to surgery to repair ruptured discs. The doctor confirmed he had written Piehl's prescription for 90 tablets (a 30-day supply) of the now-discontinued 160mg. time-release OxyContin filled on May 24, 2001 at Glen's Pharmacy. Gosling said it was one of many prescriptions he had written for Piehl.

Under cross examination by Hunt, Gosling was shown a prescription for Roxycodone -- another narcotic pain-killer -- filled at a different local pharmacy. When asked if he wrote that prescription, he said "It appears I did." He admitted to writing several prescriptions for a number of other pain killers and anti-depressants for Piehl. When asked by Hunt how many years he had been treating Piehl, he said, "Less than 10, more than one."

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KITE DAY 2002



Photo by Dave Golinick

The Grayling Recreation Authority hosted Kite Day 2002 at Hanson Hills on Saturday May 18. Despite the cold weather and harsh wind conditions, dozens of families gathered to hoist kites into the air and enjoy cookies and juice.

Camp's beach, boat launch remain closed

Just a reminder to Lake Margrethe boaters as the summer months draw near: Camp Grayling's beach and boat launch, located on the south end of Lake Margrethe -- open for years to the public -- remains closed.

Following the September 11 terrorist attacks, more than seven miles of fencing was installed to enclose the cantonment area of the military installation, providing increased security for the facility and its workers.

Additionally, all private watercraft mooring for both public, visiting military and retirees' use of the south end of the lake was discontinued indefinitely.

The National Guard maintains a recreational lease to the DNR on the northwest side of the lake, known as McIntyre Landing, just off M-72 West. "This is a public campsite, swimming area and authorized boat launch," said Lt. Col. Tom Lamie, Camp Grayling's Public Affairs Officer. "Even Camp Commander Col. Dennis Hull will use McIntyre Landing for launching his own boat."

Other lakefront areas bordering military installations and nuclear power plants around Michigan and the nation have also been closed to boating and swimming.

Be sure to check with local authorities before attempting to access a body of water near any government or nuclear facility, or to check for special buoys marking restricted areas.

Boaters entering restricted zones are subject to arrest and fines.

Tironi re-trial begins June 10

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Proceedings will begin June 10 in Kalkaska's 46th Circuit Trial Court in the re-trial of former Grayling teen center owner, 40-year old Michael Tironi.

A mistrial was called March 18 by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy when he learned one of the jurors withheld information during the jury selection process. Judge Murphy deemed that information important enough to call for a new trial, before a different jury.

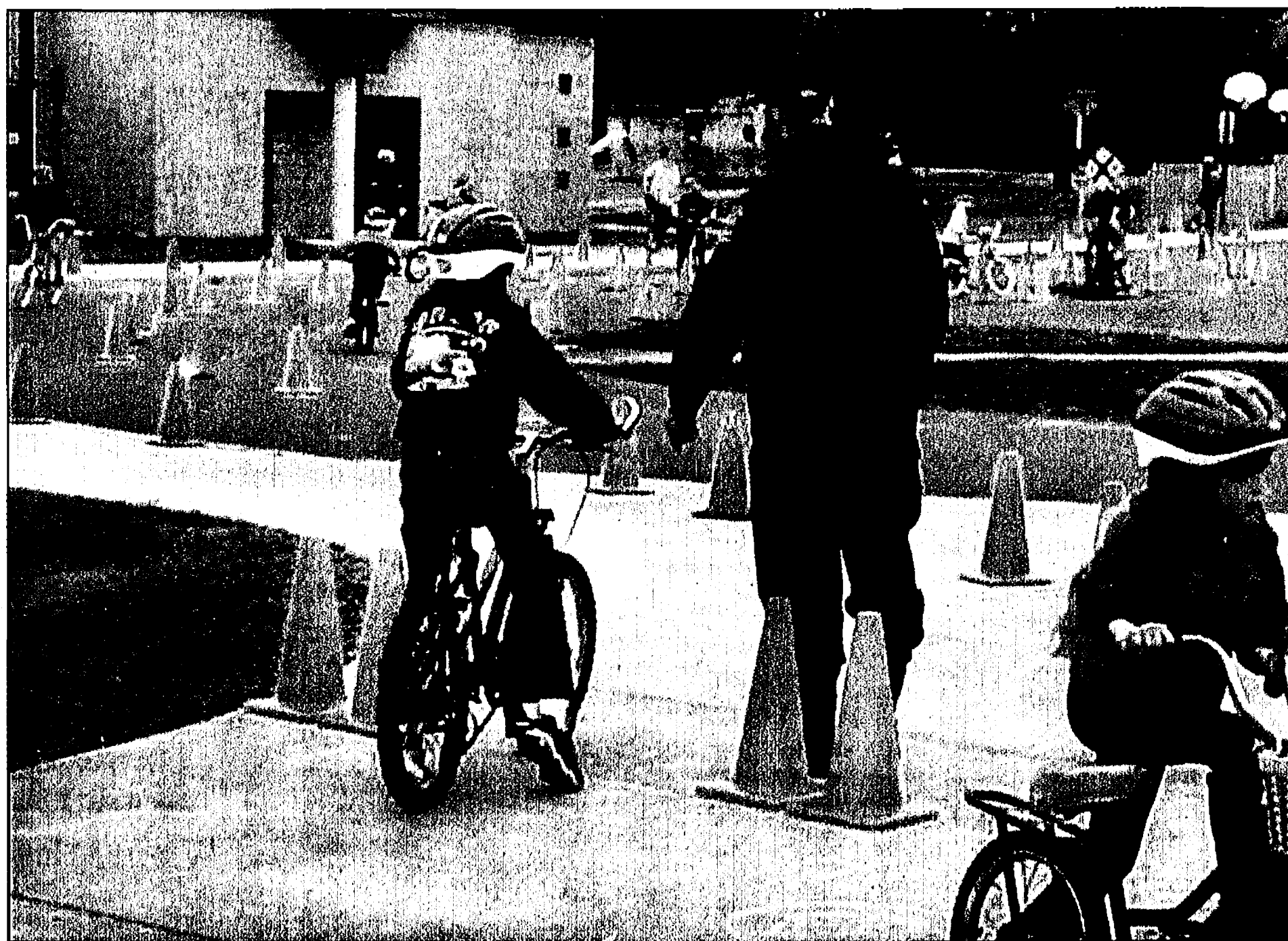
Tironi was found guilty last November in his first trial on one count of 2nd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and two counts of furnishing alcohol to minors, stemming from a July 2000 incident involving an 18-year old male. He was originally charged with a more serious charge of 3rd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

At a hearing on May 17, Tironi's legal counsel argued the new trial would create double jeopardy and shouldn't be allowed because Tironi was already tried on the charges. Kalkaska County Prosecutor Brian Donnelly disagreed, stating the trial is now based on 2nd Degree charges. The Judge ruled in favor of the prosecution and ordered Tironi's re-trial to go on.

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Bike Rodeo held at Grayling Elementary



Grayling City Police Officer Carl Devries directs participants on the Bike Rodeo course on May 11. For more on the Bike Rodeo, see Page 8A.

COA asks director for more information to help seniors

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Board member Gloria Kraus said she did not feel the information the board received on the outreach program (mandated at the April meeting) was "as thorough as it needed to be" at the regular Commission on Aging (COA) Board meeting on May 15. She felt there was not enough information to determine goals that need to be set and to help the board decide what they hoped to accomplish.

Kraus said it is important to contact all senior citizens in the county as part of the way to help set goals. She said there are over 3,500 senior citizens in Crawford County and the COA does not know who they are. Both Kraus and Neal Michal, the newest COA Board member appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, were vocal in their concern that all seniors be identified. They pointed out that until the COA knows who the seniors are, it is hard to help them.

Nova Anderson, Director of the COA, was asked by the Board whether the COA had a database of all of the senior citizens of the county. Anderson said "no."

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Library dedication attended by hundreds

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The dedication of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library held Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m., was attended by several hundred people. Newly in place were the permanent donors board, the painting commissioned by Wayne Ferguson for the lounge area, and the 18-foot mural by Tom Russell.

Leslie Devereaux, a South Branch Township resident who donated \$500,000 for the library, was on hand for the dedication. Devereaux said she was "really thrilled" with the new library.

Librarian Edward Elsner announced that because of the outstanding contribution Ed Parks has made to the library, the new reading garden will be named the Ed Parks Reading Garden.

State Librarian Christie Brandau said a library is "a community's living room" and the library shows this community is dedicated to education, youth and the future of the community.

Two members of the community with strong ties to the library spoke

at the dedication. Nancy Persing, granddaughter of Ella Funck who had the library in her home for approximately 20 years, spoke of her memories growing up in a library.

Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer, said his mother, who had been a Library Board member for 30 years would be very happy with the new library.

He noted the library has come almost full circle - the library began in a home and the new building has a "home atmosphere."

Local author Gloria Wieland donated one of her books to the library and featured speaker Mark Van Putten, President and CEO of the National Wildlife Federation, presented the library with lifetime complimentary subscriptions to all three of their publications.

The library also received letters of congratulations from First Lady Laura Bush, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus and U.S. Representative Bart Stupak.

The Friends of the Library assisted with tours of the library after the dedication and hosted the reception in the meeting room.



Project representative Ed Parks confers with Leslie Devereaux at the dedication of the new library.



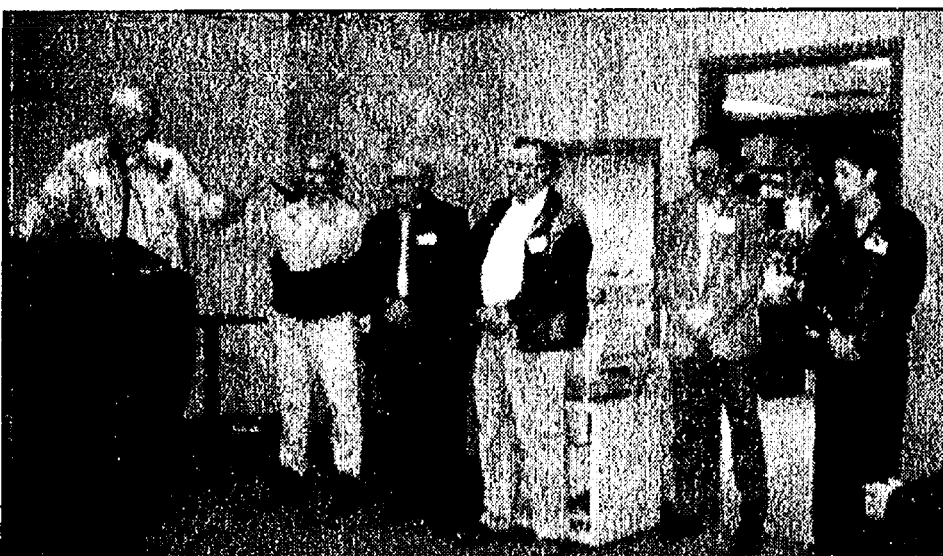
The new mural by Tom Russell graces the wall near the reference desk. Below it is the donors plaque.



Librarian Edward Elsner with Tom Russell who painted the mural, Terry Dickinson who donated a painting to the library, Ed Parks and Wayne Ferguson who donated a painting to the library.



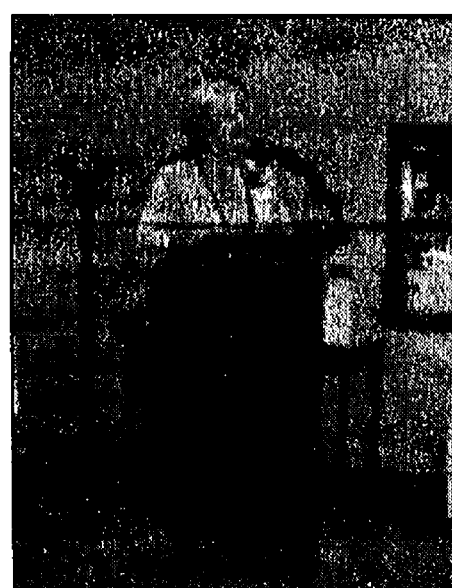
Some of the hundreds of people who attended the dedication of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library



Bill Weaver, President of AuSable Construction who personally supervised the construction work, Tom O'Brien who was the architect for the library and Kimberly Fuller, an interior designer originally from Lovells who donated her services to the library, were honored at the dedication.



The refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library were well received.



State Librarian Christie Brandau discusses the importance of a library.

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Dinner planned to help fire victims

A benefit dinner is planned for Jake and Ginger Helsel, whose family lost their South Grayling Road home to fire on Mother's Day. No one was home at the time the fire broke out.

The fire, of unknown origin, was reported by a passing motorist. Fire Chief Ed Holtecamp of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department said although the fire department responded within five minutes, the building was "fully involved." In spite of efforts by the Beaver Creek

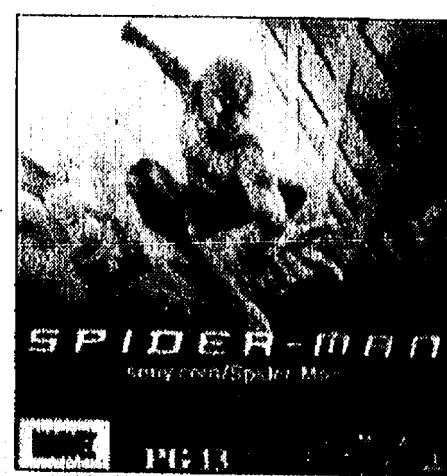
Fire Department, and Grayling Township and City Fire Department, the fire which appeared to have been burning for some time destroyed the house.

A lasagna dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 25, from 1-8 p.m. The cost will be \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of five.

All proceeds will go to help the Helsels, who have two young boys, replace some of what they lost in the fire.

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Zoning questions raised in Frederic

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At Oakwood Cemetery near Frederic, people who left flowers on the graves of their relatives and friends in early May found their flowers missing following spring clean-up May 6-7.

Frederic Township Board mem-

bers said they were already aware of the problem, which was brought up at their meeting, May 14. RoseAnn Owens, whose flowers had been removed from the cemetery, read two letters concerning the problem into the record of the meeting.

Ben Pratt, who was in charge of the clean-up, said he would take the

blame for the missing items. He said when he instructed the person who performed the clean-up, he instructed her to remove everything. When Pratt got to the cemetery later in the day he noticed there were new flowers and told the worker not to remove the new arrangements. However, by that

time, the worker had already removed new arrangements from a few graves.

Pratt apologized for the error, as did the Board. The Board agreed to handle the problem on a case-by-case basis.

Reimbursement will be contingent on proof of purchase.

Cemetery snafu in Frederic explained

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At the regularly scheduled Frederic Township Board Meeting, Zoning Administrator Doug Pratt told the Board he has questions about some zoning cases previously handled by Mike Girard.

Girard, who previously served as Frederic Township Zoning Administrator, reportedly told township attorney, Monte Burmeister, to drop all pending zoning violation cases, which according to Pratt, Burmeister proceeded to do.

Pratt said, Girard denies telling

Burmeister to drop the cases and Girard told both Pratt and Supervisor Ron Lewis he would provide documented proof to the Township Board before the May meeting.

No member of the Board received a letter from Girard before the meet-

ing May 14.

Pratt was given permission by the Board to set up a meeting with Burmeister to clear up the situation.

When the *Avalanche* contacted Burmeister, he said he would not comment until after he talked to his client, Frederic Township.

COA asks director for more information

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She was then requested to setup a data base containing the names and addresses of all people living in the county who have reached the age of 60, and keep it current. The database is to be used to establish contact with all seniors and to help determine their needs.

Michal mentioned he has been accompanying Meals-on-Wheels drivers on daily runs and knows for some of the recipients, contact with the driver is their only human interaction.

In the ensuing discussion, Anderson was asked

about the progress of a bus or van for the Senior Center. She reported Dial-A-Ride is willing to work out some arrangement for weekend and evening use by seniors. When asked about purchasing a vehicle, Anderson said she has done nothing with that to date.

The Board then passed a motion asking her to look into the purchase of a vehicle (or vehicles) to help seniors who have no means of transportation have some way to get around evenings and weekends. She was asked to check on a vehicle that could be used for Meals-on-Wheels also.

Liaison Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman suggested Anderson contact John Amerine, a Michigan State University extension agent, and ask him to present a workshop to the board in July. Amerine's workshop is designed to help boards look at alternatives, prioritize them and decide their goals.

By July, the seven member board will have six new members because Chairman Jenny Hatfield resigned last month and current board members Jann Besonen and Fred Shippy are term limited, with current terms expiring at the end of June.

'Firewise' fire prevention group to discuss how homes ignite

Structures don't ignite during a wildfire the way people think they do. U.S. Forest Service fire researcher, Jack Cohen, will present information on how homes ignite at a public information meeting, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the Grayling Township Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

"Often, it's not the large flames from the wildfire that ignite the house. Flying sparks and embers are the real culprits," Cohen explained.

An average of 10 homes are lost and/or damaged each year by wildfires in the northern Lower Peninsula and an average of one is lost or damaged each year in Crawford County.

During the 1990 Stephan Bridge Road fire, 75 homes were lost as the fire burned 5,900 acres in just over five hours. "During that fire, most homes were lost to flying embers and low-intensity ground fire, not to the crown fire," said Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Duane Brooks.

The AuSable Woods subdivision in Grayling is a pilot community for the national Firewise Communities/USA recognition program. The program is designed to recognize communities that are taking steps to make themselves safer from wild-land fire.

The Firewise Communities program is designed to help communities incorporate firewise practices into local planning processes. To become recognized as a firewise community, it must:

- Form a firewise board or committee;
- Conduct a community assessment;

- Develop a plan to address the issues identified in the assessment;
- Invest \$2 per capita in firewise projects (can be cash, volunteer time or in-kind services); and
- Hold an annual firewise event or day.

To help fulfill one of the program's requirements, Cohen and Judith Leraas-Cook, a National Firewise Communities Coordinator, will be in Grayling to help with a community wildfire assessment.

The Firewise Communities program first came to Crawford County in 2000 when Chief Brooks, Grayling Township Building

Inspector Joseph Ferrigan, Crawford County Building and Zoning Director Joseph Duran, and DNR Fire Supervisor Larry Allwardt attended a Firewise Communities workshop in Minnesota.

After returning from the workshop, the men formed a local firewise group with the purpose of exploring ways to implement the program here in Crawford County. Thus far, the firewise committee has sponsored training for 23 local officials and is working with a USDA Forest Service grant, obtained with the help of the DNR,

to help finance the local program.

The national Firewise program approached the Crawford County team in January, asking it to participate as a pilot community in the 2002 recognition program.

"The resources provided by the Department of Natural Resources and the nation Firewise Communities program have been a tremendous asset to us here," Brooks said. "In addition to funding, they have brought knowledge and expertise that would not have been available to us otherwise."

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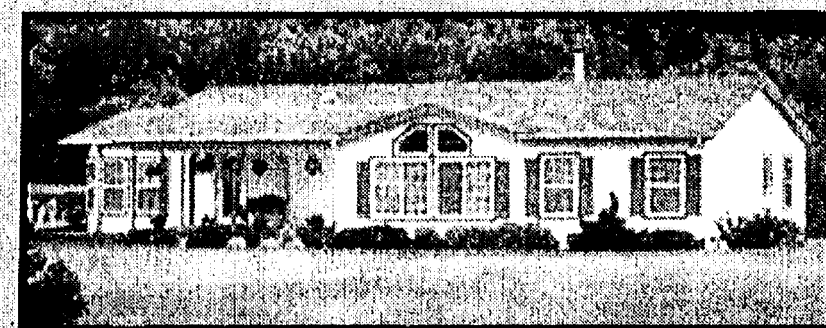
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

New road to success is through failure

IT'S A GOOD BET none of the thousands of commencement speakers across the country came up with one particular twist on how their eager young listeners can blaze their own trail to personal fortune.

But try this bit of worldly wisdom:

The road to money success these days may be through failure.

A case in point is Kmart, one of Michigan's largest publicly owned corporations with stores in dozens of Michigan cities, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in January.

It is the largest retailer bankruptcy in American history, but the executives who led Kmart in that direction seem to have survived the fall with particularly well feathered nests.

We won't see these former Kmart executives in soup kitchens or homeless shelters. Separated Kmart

employees may end up there, but not the bosses.

Something in the system is wrong. The business world is topsy turvy, as if it came straight out of *Alice in Wonderland*.

THE ALBION STORE was the first Michigan Kmart to close May 19 -- the first Kmart of 18 in Michigan and 283 nationwide facing closure. The Albion store had been open 22 years.

An estimated 70 jobs have been lost in Albion. Figures are similar or higher in other Michigan stores to be closed.

A gaggle of top executives lost their jobs, too. But laid off Kmart workers can't feel too sorry for the top brass.

When bankruptcy was filed in January, Jeff Conaway was the CEO and board chairman, who left after

only 18 months on the job.

He had been brought in by the Kmart board to straighten things out from a former flawed Kmart administration. Instead, under Mr. Conaway the place went straight into the dumps.

But Mr. Conaway came out pretty well. According to published reports, he ended up, among other benefits, with \$4 million severance pay in cash -- plus health care benefits for a year. For a while, he also has an executive secretary to handle his phone calls, correspondence, and travel arrangements, courtesy of Kmart.

Then there's the \$5 million company loan to Mr. Conaway, which he didn't have to pay back. According to *The Detroit Free Press*, the company even gave him \$3 million to pay the taxes on the money.

THE EXECUTIVE TEAM, which Mr. Conaway brought with him when he rode in on his white horse to rescue Kmart, has been treated very well amid the ruins of their combined efforts, too.

According to published reports, Kmart approved almost \$24 million in company loans to top executives. For example, a \$3 million company loan to Mark Schwartz, who was fired as Kmart president, was forgiven. Many of the other executives who received loans are not with Kmart any more.

There were other costly payroll perks for top executives-- loans and payments of one sort or another. But bear in mind that the Conaway team was in charge as Kmart headed down the tubes.

Meanwhile, the first steps in Kmart's plan to escape bankruptcy will close 283 stores across the

country and bring unemployment to 22,000 employees -- none with any sort of severance plan or company loan privileges.

Then there's the Enron bankruptcy.

Enron is a lot more complicated than the Kmart case, but one similarity is that the executives who guided Enron before it went broke came out all right financially, while the employees were left holding the bag.

Is the world upside down? Sometimes it seems that way.

So how can this year's graduates learn from this ongoing history of American business and find financial success in private enterprise?

One way may be to run a company into bankruptcy -- and then get financially fat through the process.

The penalty for failure, it seems, is riches.

That formula seems to work pretty well in some cases.

LEGION LAUGHS -- To lighten the atmosphere a bit, here are some column closing quips from American Legion magazine:

-- The reason some politicians don't have any ethics is they don't know where to buy them.

-- If it weren't for marriage, men might go through life thinking they had no faults at all.

-- Anyone who marries for money earns every cent of it.

-- Middle age is that time of life when you can afford to lose a golf ball, but you can't hit it that far.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Why the American Flag is folded 13 times

Have you ever noticed on TV or at a military funeral that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American flag 13 times? We know how the 21 gun salute was determined (adding the individual digits of 1776), but only recently learned why the flag was folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it's folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran.

Here it is:

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and Justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on

Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great and has been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given son's and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the god of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today. There are some traditions and ways of doing things which have deep meaning.

We have seen many flags folded in recent weeks, following the assault on American on September 11, 2001, and now we know why. God Bless America!!

Submitted by: Frank Morris of Grayling with permission from "River Currents" publication of Mobile Riverine Force Association. Vol. 10, #1, Spring 2002. Al Moore, MRFPA President

EDITOR

What happened at the cemetery?

To the editor,

Frederic Township: Who authorized the removal of our flowers and personal items from our deceased lots in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic this month, without our prior knowledge or notification? I see all flags and flowers were removed, also. Why?

Surely, labor used to reset monuments would have improved the appearance more and not upset as many people who paid a price to honor and remember their loved ones.

Margaret Rogalle Cody
Frederic

Safety Patrol: sense of pride

To the editor,

On Monday, May 13, I attended an assembly at the Elementary School. This assembly was held to honor students. It also gave recognition to the Safety Patrol boys and girls.

Parents, you should be very proud of these kids. They do a great job. I also think you should be very proud of Mr. Bonkowski, who has worked so hard with these kids.

Sally McPherson
Grayling

So many changes in just a year - a Memorial Day reflection

By Richard J. Santos,
The American Legion

One year ago, we were a nation at peace, but not now. A short year ago, Blue Star Service Banners were lost in the memories of a half-century ago, but not now.

On Memorial Day 2002, I see more and more Blue Star Service Banners in front windows of houses and businesses across America. A banner reminds us that a loved one from that family is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, fighting terrorism in Operation Enduring Freedom and providing homeland defense. Unfortunately, Gold Star Banners are replacing some of the blue.

Today's men and women sent into harms way differ little from the doughboys who fought in the trenches of France, the GIs who stormed the beaches at Normandy, or the troops who bought inches of land with blood at Korea's Chosin Reservoir.

Indeed, they are no different than the millions of men and women who have answered the clarion call throughout American history. As did those before them, today's men and women that we honor did their duty. Regrettably, we must now add 3,000 more names to the list of our honored dead.

Some of the honored dead were in the Armed Forces, but some were not. Each was on the frontlines of the terrorist assault on America. All lost their lives on September 11th or the days following. It is fitting that, as we remember the military men and women who died in service to America, we also - just this once - remember as well the first casualties of the War on Terrorism. They are also American heroes who died in the line of duty. They gave their all in service to their country as surely as if they had been on the frontlines of Afghanistan.

Again, young Americans, wearing the uniforms of our armed forces, are fighting in a war without borders and without clearly identified combatants. Some of them have given the supreme sacrifice for our nation. We are thankful that we are a nation that does not forget...that we are a people who remember and honor the memory of those who died fighting the enemies of the United States--wherever and whenever they threaten.

On this Memorial Day I ask all citizens of this great land to remember the sacrifice of more than one million Americans whose memory we honor today.

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VIEWPOINT

by Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (R) MI,
4th Congressional District

Lowering the cost of prescription drugs now for all seniors

Each month many letters arrive at my office with concerns about important issues, but the one matter that I hear most often about is the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs.

Seniors write to tell me how they are struggling to pay for the medication they need to stay healthy. One older constituent described this dilemma writing bluntly, "I have looked forward to the golden years and up came the devil." The prescription drug costs are over \$15,000 a year for his wife and himself, but their Social Security check is only \$21,000 a year. Their story is similar to many others that I read each month.

As we honor our seniors during Older Americans Month, the U.S. House of Representatives is addressing this critical issue.

Seniors are struggling to pay for medicine that will help them live longer, healthier lives. Many must choose between buying food and medication or compromise by taking half their doctor recommended dosage. That is simply unacceptable. If Medicare were created today, it would have a prescription drug component.

We must protect our seniors and give them a prescription drug benefit under Medicare that will lower the costs of prescription drugs immediately.

While Medicare has been serving millions of senior citizens since 1965, the program must be improved so it can meet the medical challenges

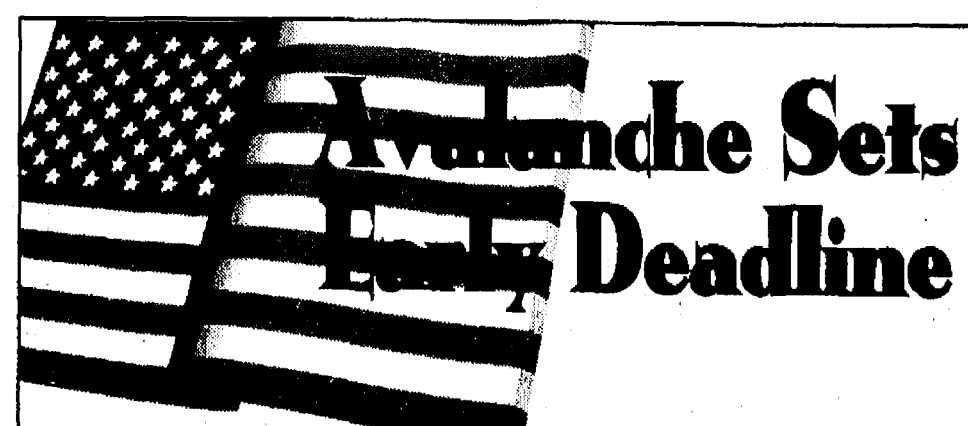
of today and tomorrow to help seniors live with dignity, security and independence. In the House we are rising to meet those challenges by working to give older Americans the health security they need for peace of mind and a secure retirement.

Currently, I am working with Speaker Dennis Hastert on his Prescription Drug Action Team to create a fair and reasonable plan that will strengthen Medicare and lower the costs of prescription drugs now so senior citizens can afford the medication they need.

Our plan will also guarantee all seniors are covered as well as provide additional assistance for low-income seniors and those facing runaway drug costs because of a long-term, severe illness. Seniors will also have more power to choose what is best for them. Our plan will promote preventative medicine, include affordable and voluntary prescription drug benefit, and strengthen the Medicare+Choice program.

The House will vote on creating a prescription drug benefit to strengthen Medicare in the coming weeks. For the seniors who cannot afford their medication, it is imperative that both chambers of Congress pass the bill this year. This plan will give seniors the immediate relief they need for the longer, healthier lives they deserve.

When we reduce the cost of prescription drugs and give seniors more power to choose what works best for their individual needs, we can help ensure a secure future.



Deadlines For Memorial Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day, and will reopen at 9 am Tuesday, May 28.

The deadline for display ads for the May 30 issue is Thursday, May 23, 5 pm. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, May 24. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday, May 28 noon.

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BRIEFS

Rosco retired school personnel to meet

The first meeting of the season for the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be held Tuesday, May 28 at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. Registration is from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m., with a short business meeting at 11 a.m. After a buffet luncheon for \$7.95, Roscommon Central Dispatch Director John Bawol will answer the question, "What Happens at 9-1-1?" Anyone who currently works or worked for a public school in the past is welcome to attend. For more information, call Norma Lee Boyle at 275-4926.

Senior citizens to hold Hot Dog Sale

Crawford County senior citizens will hold their annual Hot Sale at Glen's Market, Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Couples golf league looking for players

The Couples Golf League meeting is planned for Thursday, May 30 at the Grayling Country Club beginning at 4 p.m. The league plays at 4:30 p.m. every Thursday and is considered a fun league. Those interested are encouraged to join.

Library to host genealogy meeting

A Genealogy meeting will be held Friday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street in Grayling. Guest speakers will be the Members of the Gaylord Fact-Finders Genealogical Society. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call the library at 348-9214.

Red Cross offers camp safety training

The American Red Cross will present the third annual "Getting Ready for Summer" training event, May 31-June 9, at Boyne Valley Lodge in Boyne City. Courses include Lifeguarding, Water Safety Instructor, CPR: For the Professional, First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, Camp Health Officer, and various Instructor courses held on consecutive days. Dates vary depending on program enrollment. Prices include room, board and course materials. Anybody interested in this type of training with an emphasis on camp safety staff, may call the Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059 for a registration packet and for more information.

Secretary of State office closed May 27

All 173 Secretary of State branch offices, including the office in the Grayling Mini Mall, will be closed Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday for regular business hours. Note: the Secretary of State's web site has been redesigned and may be accessed at: www.michigan.gov/sos.

Frederic book discussion group to meet

The Frederic Community Library book discussion group will meet Tuesday, May 28 at 4:15 p.m. at the library located on Old 27 in Frederic. New members are welcome. For more information, call 348-4067.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of May 12 were Jim Ryan, George Warren, Greg Nelson, Paula Harwood.

Join Frederic in honoring fallen heroes

The Frederic Township Park Committee invites everyone to the Frederic Park on Memorial Day to commemorate all our fallen heroes - ancestors, parents, children, siblings, victims of September 11, and anyone else held dear. Those who plan to attend are invited to add the name and/or photo of a fallen hero to a display on the park's fence for all to see. For more information, call 348-1959 or 348-5585.

Help center offers summer lunch

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be providing Summer Lunch Bags to families with children who receive reduced or free lunches during the school year.

Families do not have to be F.I.A. clients or have a referral to qualify for this program. Working families with one or two incomes in the household can really tell the difference in the food budget during summer vacation.

Come to the Help Center during regular hours: Monday-Wednesday

-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning June 10. If these hours are impossible, call the Help Center at 348-6046 and leave a message. All calls will be returned.

"This program was very successful in 2001, serving 97 families and 234 children," said Director Gerry Schroeder. "We expect even more people this summer."

Monies to support this program come from Weyerhaeuser Foundation, Great Lakes Energy, United Way, E.F.S.P. (F.E.M.A.) and donations.

Be a Crawford County Pageant contestant

The Crawford County Pageant is looking for contestants for its 2002 event to be held July 13.

Girls between the ages of three and 15 years are encouraged to participate. Contestants must be residents of Crawford County.

Pageant Orientation will be held

at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 23 at the Crawford County Courthouse. Cost to enter is \$30.

For more information or a registration form, call (989) 348-4312 or write to: Crawford County Pageant, 3940 North Manistee River Road, Frederic, MI 49733.

Kirtland offers season tickets

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts season series tickets for 2002-2003 are now available. Included are new full series (12 events), new summer series (three events in July, August, September), and new general series (nine events from October 2002 through June 2003) tickets.

The Wild Card Series (subscriptions which allow patrons to build their own six-event series from the 12 events scheduled from July 2002 through June 2003) and individual tickets are also available.

Season tickets are divided into several categories with several levels. Ticket prices for the full series range from \$136 to \$166; summer series from \$42 to \$51; general series from \$105 to \$141; and wild card series from \$100 to \$120.

Events scheduled for 2002-2003

include Bakra Bata-Steel Drum Band; White Cliffs of Dover-Stories of WWII & Big Band Music; Live Radio Drama-Only the Shadow Knows; Bill Haley's Comets & The Del Vikings--Doo Wop & Rock & Roll; Mark Nizer-Juggler, Comedian; Beachfront Property Christmas-Vocal Quartet Christmas Show; Cowboy Envy-Female version of Riders in the Sky; Gaelic Storm-Irish band from Movie "Titanic" back by popular request; Paul Williams-Composer, singer, actor, songwriter-Grammy, Oscar winner; Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli-Fiesta of Old Mexico; Shepard's Folly-Celtic music, tragic airs and songs and Landsberg & Yount-Piano artistry at its best.

For ticket information call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

Hospice offers volunteer training

Hospice of Michigan is seeking volunteers with willing hands and hearts to provide support to the terminally ill and their families. Anyone who would like to enhance the quality of life of a terminally ill patient and his or her family by providing a gentle touch, warm smile and listening ear, then this opportunity is for you.

Volunteers are needed to assist with patient care, office/clerical work, bereavement, spiritual care and many other areas. Hospice of Michigan values their volunteers

and provides them with all necessary training. The 12 hour session will include instruction on communication and listening skills, death and dying, grief issues and possible social work involvement.

Hospice training classes will begin Monday, June 17 at 6 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. Classes will be held at 128 N. Court Street, in Gaylord, and run on Mondays and Wednesdays for two weeks.

To register or for more information, call Mary Weitzel at (989) 732-2151 or 1-800-449-5560.

GHS to host Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and members of the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. It is felt that this is only fitting as the local community deserves much of the credit for these achievements.

The quality of family life, support and concern provided has contributed significantly toward the

academic achievement and honors that these seniors will receive. A large portion of the 2002 graduating class will be recognized for their achievements through state and local college scholarships, citizenship awards and a variety of academic awards.

The Grayling High School administration and faculty cordially invite all parents, relatives, friends and community members to support our honored seniors and the education system by sharing these special moments of honor.

Card of Thanks

The Crawford County Library Board of Trustees would like to thank everyone who came out to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Dedication. A big thank you to everyone who worked on making the evening a success, especially everyone who volunteered their time. A special thank you goes out to everyone involved in the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library project from conception to completion. We could not have done it without you. Finally, another big thank you to the citizens of Crawford County whom the library exists to serve and who passed the bond issue to pay for its construction.

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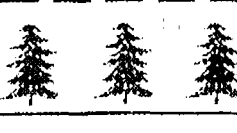


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University Center at Gaylord Teacher Education Needs Assessment Survey, Spring 2002

Partners at the University Center at Gaylord are prepared to significantly expand programming as early as fall 2002. Any new offerings will be contingent on demand. Cohorts of at least twenty-five students may need to be established before a program can begin. Programming will be delivered in Gaylord.

In order to determine the extent of interest in these programs, we are conducting the following Needs Assessment Survey.

- Please indicate which of the following programs you would enroll in and when you would likely be prepared to start:

Program	Fall 2002	Winter 2003	Fall 2003	Please indicate Other
B.A. in Elementary Education				
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Master of Education				
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• Elementary Certification				
• Secondary Certification				
• Subject Area				
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- Please indicate the level of education you have already attained:

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Bachelor's Degree _____ Master's Degree _____ Ph. D. _____

- Student Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Phone: _____
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Please mail, FAX, or drop off your survey by May 30, 2002. (Contact information above.)

Thank You!

The Bible Speaks

Godless Humanism

Secular Humanism, Socialism, and Communism differ only in speed of operation and methods, but all have the same Marxist goals. We examine again the progressive message of Secular Humanism. Humanist Manifesto I, adopted in 1933 declared modern man superior to any concept of a supernatural God, creation, or divine providence. Their last paragraph summarized these conclusions: "So stand the theses of religious humanism. Though we consider the religious forms and ideas of our fathers no longer adequate, the quest for the good life is still the central task for mankind. Man is at last becoming aware that he alone is responsible for the realization of the world of his dreams, that he has within himself the power for its achievement. He must set intelligence and will to the task."

Humanist Manifesto II adopted in 1973 continued and developed the same anti-God thesis as revealed in paragraph 2 of their Preface: "As in 1933, humanists still believe that traditional theism, especially faith in the prayer-hearing God, assumed to live and care for persons, to hear and understand their prayers, and to be able to do something about them, is an unproved and outmoded faith. Salvationism, based on mere affirmation, still appears as harmful, diverting people with false hopes of heaven hereafter. Reasonable minds look to other means for survival." As they

state in the section subtitled "Religion," "As nontheists, we begin with humans not God, nature not deity." Toward the end of this section they say: "But we can discover no divine purpose or providence for the human species. While there is much that we do not know, humans are responsible for what we are or will become. No deity will save us; we must save ourselves."

Under World Community, Humanist Manifesto II pushes one world government: "We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community in which all sectors of the human family can participate. Thus we look to the development of a system of world law and a world order based upon transnational federal government."

The Humanist Manifesto 2000, released by The International Academy of Humanism, reaffirmed on a global scale the old principles of Humanist Manifestoes I and II. It is presented as, "A Call for a New Planetary Humanism." It reads like a blueprint for global Marxism. They call their world view, "Scientific Naturalism" because it is "disentangled from metaphysics or theology." Instead of calling their system "dialectical materialism" like the Communists

did, they call it "nonreductive materialism." They plan an atheistic world future that excludes all authority from God. They say, "there is insufficient scientific evidence for spiritual interpretations of reality." Therefore, they have declared fundamentalist religions and right wing politicians to be their intolerant enemies.

God has already condemned them as fools in Psalms 14:1: "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.12k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Mt. Hope Lutheran welcomes new pastor



Rev. Steven E. Thiel was installed as Pastor at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 28. Other pastors in attendance were: Rev. Karl Kneft, Vacancy Pastor for Hope Lutheran in St. Helen; Rev. Ken Bernthal, Christ Lutheran in Boyne City; Rev. Jim Lowmaster, Living Waters Lutheran in Mio; Rev. Robert Butler, Bethlehem Lutheran in Lewiston; Rev. William Winter, St. John Lutheran in Houghton Lake; two retired pastors, Rev. Herman Rossow and Rev. Norman Aman. Mt. Hope extends an invitation to everyone to come and meet the new Pastor. Worship is Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

HONORS

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announces its Dean's List. Local student Amanda N. Fortino of Grayling received this honor. Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Spring Arbor University

Spring Arbor University announced Sarah Medler of Grayling received her degree in Management and Organization Development, graduating Magna Cum Laude - graduating with a GPA of 3.7 or better during commencement exercises in February.

"He Set My Feet Upon A Rock"



Sunday
Acts
8:4-25

Monday
Acts
8:26-40

Tuesday
Acts
12:1-19

Wednesday
Acts
13:1-12

Thursday
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13:13-33

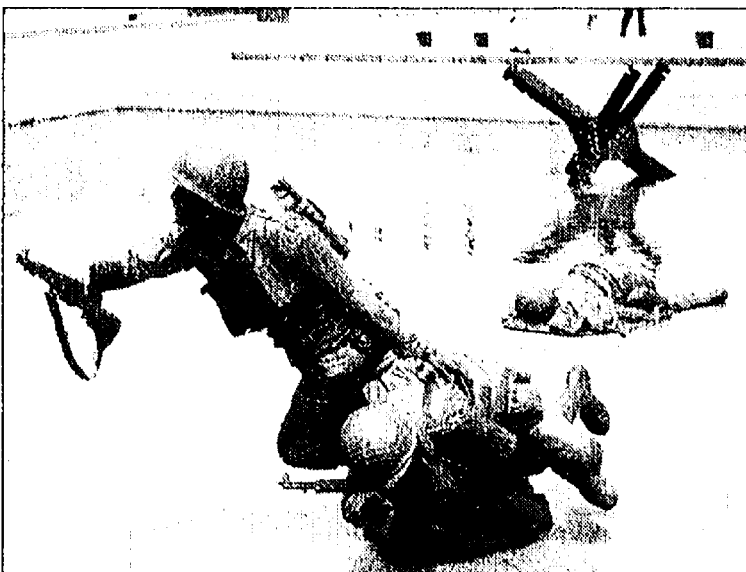
Friday
Acts
13:34-52

Saturday
Matthew
18:21-35

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The psalmist David referred to God similarly... "He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure." (Psalm 40:2).

From the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm and on to the present, wise men and heroes have lived and died looking to our Heavenly Father for courage and wisdom even in the worst of circumstances. As you worship this week, remember those who fought and gave their lives in the ongoing struggle for freedom, and know that God can make your steps secure no matter how desolate your plight.



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Sunday Service &
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Deborah is a graduate of Grayling High School. She is employed at The Word Bookstore in Gaylord and also teaches piano.

Clifford is a graduate of Grayling High School and is employed at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

A June 15 wedding is planned.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during May 22 through May 28 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

May 22 and May 23 and May 28 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

"Small Arms Ranges" located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek:

May 22 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Range 17, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road):

May 23 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail:

May 20 and May 21 from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

In addition, the following roads will be closed May 20 and May 21: Buck East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road.

Buck East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

Ketchum Truck Trail from Buck East-West Truck Trail to North Down River Road.

Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Tironi re-trial begins June 10

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Judge Murphy also ruled to allow two alleged victims, who came forward during the first trial, to testify during re-trial. Their sworn statements of past sexual victimization at the hands of Tironi were entered into the record of the first trial, with defense approval.

Donnelly said the testimony of the young men will contradict Tironi's claim that his sexual encounters were a matter of romantic spontaneity. He said, "Their testimony will show Tironi systematically took young guys, got them drunk and alone, reducing their capability to resist his advances." Donnelly explained that the wit-

nesses' testimony will serve a limited purpose -- to show a pattern of sexual misconduct over the years.

Tironi remains lodged in the Kalkaska County Jail. His bond was raised from \$100,000 to \$300,000 in March because Judge Murphy deemed Tironi to be a possible danger to the community if released while awaiting a second trial. The defendant's name has been removed from Michigan's Sex Offender Registry while awaiting a verdict.

Due to the nature of this case, it is the policy of the *Crawford County Avalanche* to refrain from printing the names or residences of any victim.

DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for June.

Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

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Other services are available; call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session. Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs: - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 89 complaints the week of May 13-19:

Eight traffic accidents, three civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one suicide, one natural death, one general assistance, 16 general non-criminal, one trees brush grass fire, three delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalking, five burglary - forced entry - residence, four larceny, one motor vehicle theft, three fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violation, two family offense/abuse/neglect, one weapons offense/concealed, eight public peace/disorderly, four health and safety, one conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offense, three criminal miscellaneous offense, four driving violations/DWLS, etc., and one driving on revoked/suspended.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 59 complaints during the week of May 12 through May 18:

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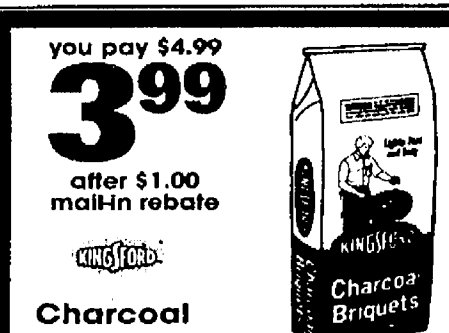
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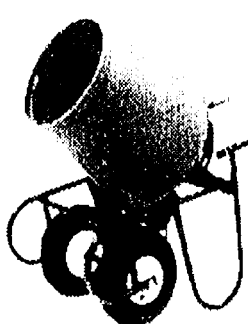
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Bike Rodeo held at Grayling El

► Nearly 160
young people take
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On May 11, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its annual Bike Rodeo - an event designed to teach bicycle safety to local young people - at Grayling Elementary School. Nearly 160 school-aged children from the community participated in the event.

Bike Rodeo participants learned the basics of bicycle safety and put their knowledge to the test on an expanded obstacle course. This year the course included railroad crossing tracks, intersection crossing, curb crossing and general bike handling skills in addition to hand signals and safe riding "Rules of the Road."

The Grayling Rotary Club handed out nearly 200 bicycle helmets and Sheriff Kirk Wakefield cooked and handed out nearly 300 hot dogs.

Other businesses and organizations that helped make the event possible include: The Bicycle Shop, Grayling 7-11, Crawford Ausable School District, Grayling McDonald's, Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, Grayling City Police, Gaylord City Police Bike Patrol, and all of the volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedules.



Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Dalton Keir, winner of a boys bicycle



Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and Justice Cochrane, winner of a girls bicycle



Participants navigate the Bike Rodeo course at GES on May 11.

Jury sees many witnesses, but no murder weapon

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Gosling said he was unaware Pichl was selling or trading his prescription medications.

Glen's Market pharmacist Thomas Elsner testified OxyContin is "highly abusive -- it has the potential to be abused due to its addictive nature." He said he would be concerned if asked to fill a prescription for 180 - 30mg. tablets of Roxycodone the same day and for the same person for which he received the prescription for the 160mg. OxyContin tablets.

Elsner testified the two prescriptions combined is within the manufacturer's recommended dosage guidelines, but called the combination "an infrequent" request. He said, "It would raise an eyebrow" and when asked, said he was unaware of the other prescriptions written for Pichl by Dr. Gosling for Valium, Roxycodone, anti-depressants and other medications filled at other pharmacies.

46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton Davis asked the jurors if they had any questions for the pharmacist. One juror asked about the cost of a 30-day supply of the 160mg. OxyContin and how Pichl paid for it. Elsner said the prescription, as written, is priced at about \$1,200 and Pichl paid only a \$1 co-pay under the state Medicaid plan.

Known as "Brave Dave," Krupinski took the stand and described about how Johnson told him the day Pichl's body was discovered by family members (May

30) that he had arranged a meeting between Bergen and Pichl. He said Johnson told him when Pichl wouldn't "give up" the drugs to Bergen, Johnson shot him, "bam-bam" twice in the head. Krupinski admitted he uses alcohol and marijuana, stating, "God made the seed that grew the tree and God said it was acceptable to use if I could accept it."

Most witnesses were called to help establish a time line of the whereabouts and activities of both Johnson and Pichl in the hours leading up to the murder, including Pichl's fiancée, Amanda Moggo, who admitted, "I was a junkie, but now I am very clean." Moggo said she abused drugs, but Pichl didn't.

In his testimony, forensic pathologist Dr. Stephen Cohle said an autopsy revealed Pichl's blood contained many drugs, including methadone, oxycodone, vicadin, cocaine and three different anti-depressants. His urine contained lidocaine, caffeine and valium. Dr. Cohle also gave a description of the two bullet wounds, saying either shot could have been the one that killed Pichl and the large amount of drugs in his system would not have caused an overdose.

Moggo testified Pichl received a phone call from Michael Bergen on May 29 to arrange a meeting to trade some of his OxyContin for cocaine. She said Pichl told her he was going to meet Bergen at Four Mile Road because, "Mike had an 8-ball of cocaine to get rid of before his wife came home." Moggo testified Pichl counted how many pills he had, poured them back into prescription bottles and put them in his

pocket before he left.

Several witnesses testified Bergen purchased a .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle from Joseph Haskin, then modified it by sawing it down and that Johnson and Bergen were shooting guns, including the modified gun, in the driveway of Johnson's home.

One witness said the gun was seen two weeks before the killing in a drawer at Johnson's house. Two witnesses testified Bergen waved the sawed-off gun around and said, "Take a look at my new toy... it's only good for one thing."

According to testimony from Gary Psenicka, he saw Pichl driving his blue Ford Escort wagon and enter the two-track off the car pool parking lot at Four Mile Road around 1 p.m. Psenicka said before arriving at the lot, he visited McLean's Ace Hardware and stopped at 7-Eleven for a "drink" and talked about his dog to one of the store's owners.

He testified to sitting for five to 15 minutes in the car pool parking lot with his windows rolled up, when he saw Pichl. He heard no gun shots and saw no other vehicles enter the two-track.

Psenicka said he spent another five to 15 minutes in the lot before he drove down the road to take his dog into the woods for a run. As he drove, he spotted Pichl's car pulled off to the left in a clearing and saw Pichl lying on the ground next to his car. Psenicka said he hesitated for a moment because "it kinda freaked me out." Then he said he thought maybe the man had too much to drink and was sleeping it off. Psenicka said he drove on.

After seeing a television news report on May 30 about a body being found off of Four Mile Road, Psenicka said he called police to tell them about seeing Pichl the day before.

As to Johnson's whereabouts the day of the murder, his friends testified he went into town with a neighbor to run errands around 11:30 a.m. Witnesses had a difficult time remembering what time Johnson arrived back at home, with times ranging from one hour to an hour and a half, or 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. Witnesses said shortly thereafter he borrowed a car to "go buy some weed," and was "gone longer than usual, returning around 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m."

Phone records show a call, using coins, was made to Pichl's residence from a pay phone on May 29 at Charlie's Country Corners around 1:12 p.m. The prosecution believes this was the call that lured Pichl to Four Mile Road, but can not prove who placed the call because no latent fingerprints could be found on the booth, phone, or coins contained inside.

The prosecution was expected to rest on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 21-22, then defense witnesses will be called to testify. Bergen has been implicated in the case by the prosecution, but has yet to be charged. He plead guilty late last year to felony larceny charges and is serving time in prison for stealing \$150,000 from a local businessman last July.

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The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. (ASCC) would like to thank the many volunteers who helped clean up and fix up the shelter and grounds, May 4-5. Your donation of time and elbow grease is greatly appreciated. It is what makes our mission to help homeless animals a whole lot easier! Thank you for caring.

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Investment office opens in Grayling

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

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Edward Jones is one of the few investment firms with brokers who deal with the small investor. Loll said the small investor calls an "800" number and deals with whoever answers the phone at most investment firms. With Edward Jones the broker is located nearby and personally handles all the client's questions.



Kurt Loll, broker at Edward Jones Investments in Grayling, is ready to help anyone interested in stocks, bonds and securities.

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Although the office hours are

technically from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Loll meets clients at night or on weekends. He said he "needs to be available when they (clients) need me to be available."

Edward Jones opened its doors in Grayling on March 1 and is located at 307 Huron St., Suite 1. For more information, call 348-6964.

Library Director inducted into Beta Phi Mu

In a ceremony April 26 at Spindletop Hall outside Lexington Kentucky, local librarian Edward Elsner was inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the international honorary society in library and information science. The faculty at the University of Kentucky's School of Library and Information Science selects the recipients from among those eligible.

Only those in the top quarter of each graduating class with at least a 3.75 scholastic average can be nominated. Beta Phi Mu was founded in 1948 to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement. Their motto is *Alis inserviendo* consumer, which means "Consumed in the service of others." Only those schools accredited by the American Library Association as professional degree programs can induct new members.

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The banquet was honored by the attendance of several Eagles' Auxiliary leaders including Audrey Woods, State President.

Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House, attended the banquet and accepted a check in the amount of \$1,000 to be used to help children who have experienced abuse in their lives.

Hacker said "Services for children are a great need in

our area, and this money will directly help to improve the lives of children affected by domestic and/or sexual violence."

Commending the group on their strong values of motherhood, she said, "You are a powerful group of women." Hacker urged the mothers and daughters to be aware of societal issues that still plague women and girls.

She encouraged mothers and daughters to talk with each other, and their husbands and sons, about the images they see in the media or elsewhere that portray women in a negative or unrealistic light.

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River House honors retailer, begins campaign for new shelter

► 'Be a Piece of the Solution' shelter campaign begins May 25 at Wal-Mart

Wal-Mart was honored May 10 with a plaque from River House Shelter for its continued support and community involvement.

Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House, presented Dave Lamer, Manager of Houghton Lake Wal-Mart, with the plaque at a morning staff meeting. Hacker told the attending associates, "Wal-Mart has been a huge support to us in the past. This plaque is for you to display so that all patrons of Wal-Mart will know that Wal-Mart and its associates are dedicated to a safer community."

Lamer, also commending his associates expressed, "River House

provides such an important service to our community. I am proud Wal-Mart and its associates consider involvement in community improvement a vital component of operation."

Marey Jurkovich, Community Educator of River House, explained the "Be a Piece of the Solution," campaign to the group. This campaign will help to furnish the new River House Shelter facility one piece at a time.

Wal-Mart will be displaying items throughout its store for the new facility. Shoppers will then be able to purchase or make a payment on those selected items. The kickoff for this campaign will be May 25.

In addition, on that date, the 1962 Studebaker GT Hawk, recently donated to River House by Marti Gosling, will be displayed in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Houghton Lake.



River House Shelter Director Rhoda Hacker presents Wal-Mart Manager Dave Lamer a certificate honoring his stores support. Wal-Mart will help out again this weekend when the campaign begins to purchase items for the new shelter.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Pvt. Ian G. Lauterwasser, a 2002 graduate of Grayling High School, recently completed the School of Infantry.

During the course, students receive classroom instruction and participate in field exercises involving infantry tactics, construction and camouflage of fighting positions, and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

Commercial realtor attends seminar

Don Bowers, Commercial/Investment Specialist for Century 21 River Country Real Estate, recently attended the 2002 Synergy Michigan Commercial Real Estate Conference in Lansing, presented by the Michigan Chapters of CCIM, CBOR, MBBA, SDR and MEDC.

The seminar included workshops on "Why Do Business in Michigan?" and "How to Transact a Reverse 1031 Exchange."

More than 80 attend Republican's annual Lincoln Day Dinner

Crawford County Republicans hosted their annual Lincoln Day Dinner on May 4 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, with over 80 people attending.

Unfortunately, keynote speaker, The Honorable J. Schwarz, M.D., State Senator and candidate for Governor, was unable to attend due to last minute emergency surgery he was required to perform.

Instead, several candidates for national and state offices, including 1st U.S. District Representative candidate Don Birgel; State Attorney General candidate Mike Cox; Senator Bill Schuette and Judge Thomas Brennan, Jr. -- both candi-

dates for the State Court of Appeals; re-election candidate Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Weaver; Michigan Secretary of State candidate Terri Land; 36th District State Senate candidates Allen Lowe, Beverly Bodem and Rep. Tony Stamas; and 106th District State House candidates Jerry Hayes, Roy Spangler, Tom Mullaney, Richard Fortier, Mark Hunter and Dave Karschnick.

A question and answer period followed presentations by the speakers. The Crawford County Republicans' next event will be the annual steak fry at Camp Grayling on Friday, September 6 at the Officers Club.

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High-speed project gets boost from state

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) presented a \$200,000 check to Otsego County Chairman Doug Johnson on April 30 to kick off a \$325,000 regional telecommunications planning project.

The "LinkMichigan" project is a collaborative effort between governments, business and citizens from eight counties, including Crawford, that make up the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) region. Representatives from each county in the region also attended the ceremony to demonstrate support from the entire northeast Michigan area.

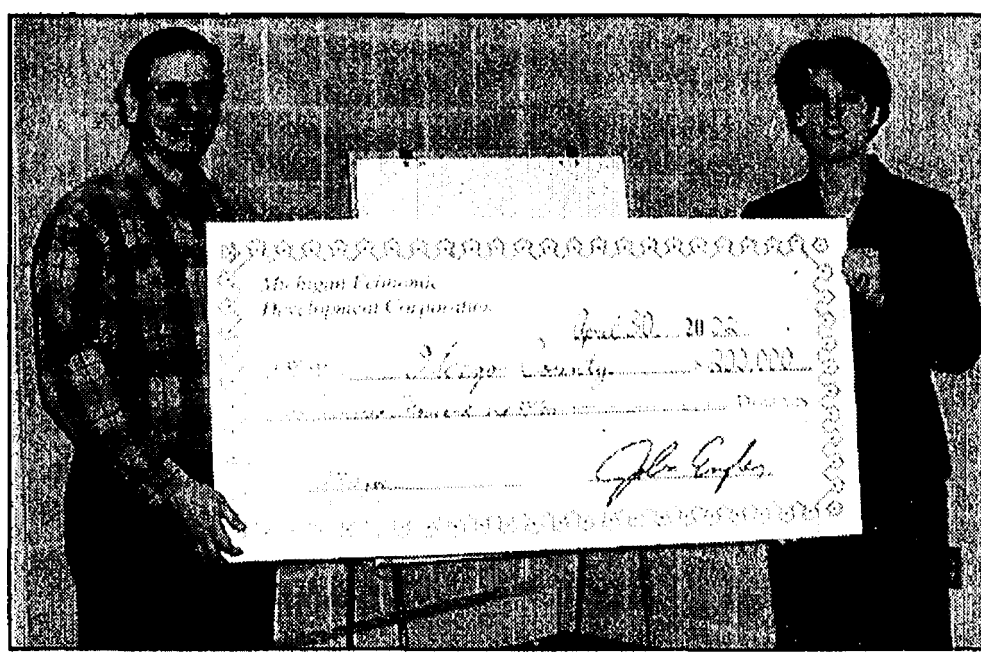
Stakeholders from the eight counties, including county, city, village and township governments, regional agencies, telecommunications service providers, utilities, and private citizens, have been working with a team from Michigan State University over the past several months to craft a proposal to access state grant funding. The funding will be used to launch a regional telecommunications planning project to develop local strategies for improving telecommunications ser-

vices as part of the MEDC's LinkMichigan Initiative.

"Access to high-speed telecommunications is an important component of ensuring the healthy economic future of Michigan's communities," said Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the MEDC.

Otsego County agreed to serve as the lead county for purposes of making application for the LinkMichigan grant funds. The project will be coordinated and administered by NEMCOG and representatives from throughout the eight-county region. "We have pulled together a diverse group of people to work on this project," said Diane Rekowski, Director of NEMCOG. She said the group has developed a cooperative relationship with the MSU's Department of Telecommunications, who will be working with them to prepare the plan.

The plan's objectives will include identifying "last mile" gaps in existing high-speed telecommunications access and develop plans for addressing; identify solutions and options for making high-speed access cost effective for business;



Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe was on hand April 30 when the NEMCOG eight-county region received \$200,000 in grant monies to bring high-speed telecommunications technology to rural areas in northern Michigan. NEMCOG was represented by Director Diane Rekowski.

identify short, medium and long-term methods for preparing communities for high-speed access; develop plans for providing high-speed telecommunications service to currently unserved areas of the region; and develop an experimental telecommunications site to develop

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The project is expected to take 12 months to complete.

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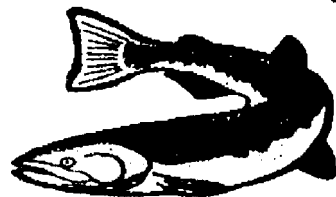
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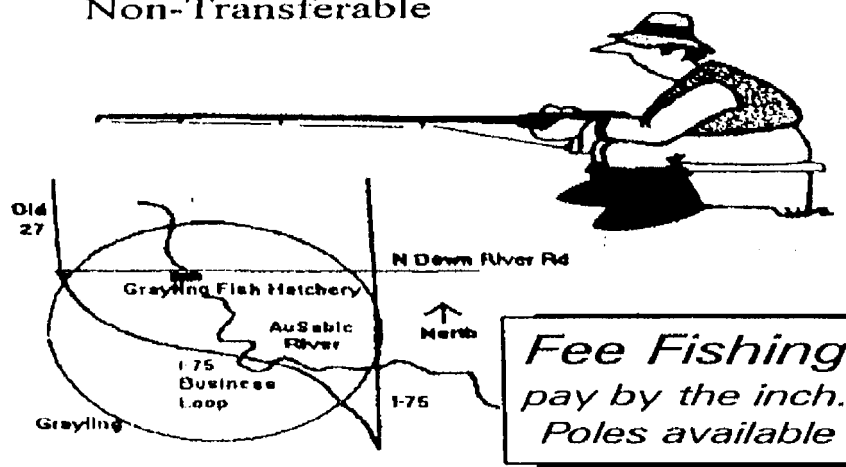


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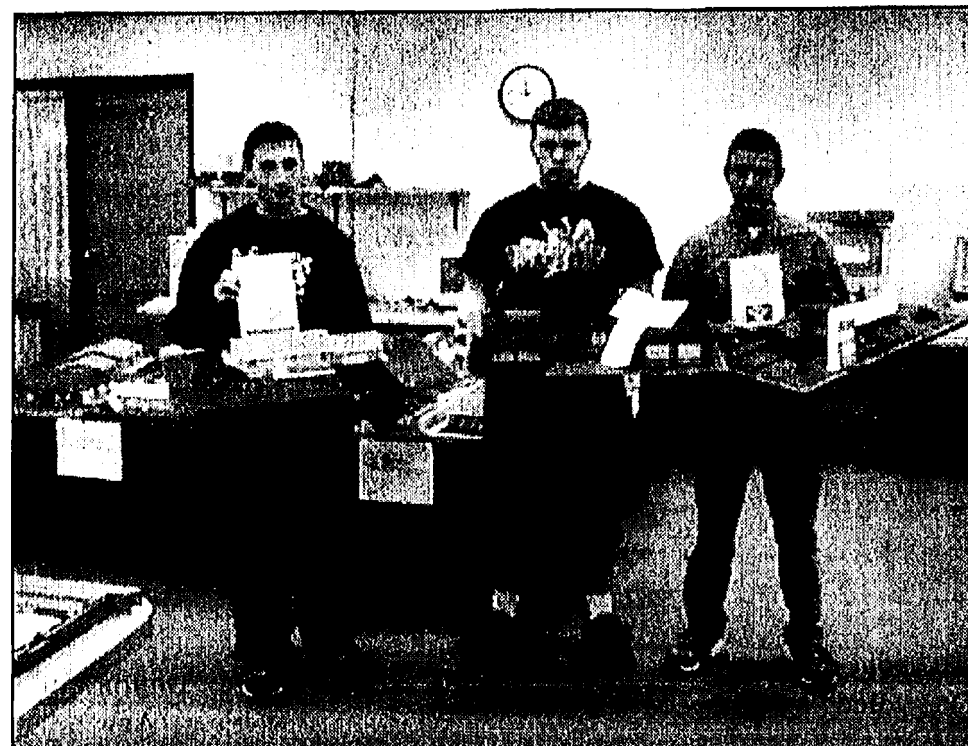
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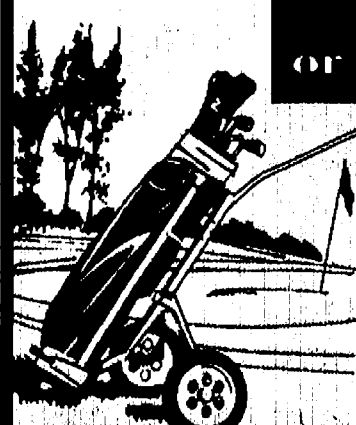
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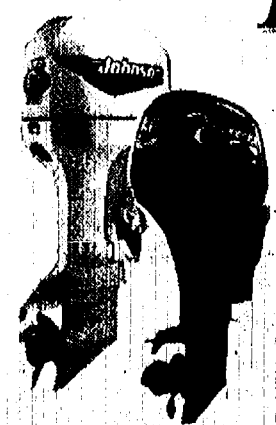
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OBITUARIES

Harry J. Miller

Dec. 18, 1926 - May 20, 2002

Harry J. Miller, 75, of Grayling, died Monday, May 20 at his home. Harry was born on December 18, 1926 in Bay City to Hugh and Dora (Leffler) Miller.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1947 and on January 1, 1949 married the former Betty June Ingalls in the Danish Lutheran Church in Grayling. They were married for 52 years.

Mr. Miller, a resident of Grayling since 1940 worked at the A&P store in Grayling for 36 years. He was an active member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. He was extremely active in the Grayling Youth Booster Club for over 20 years with one of the Booster Club ball fields named in his honor.

He also enjoyed traveling and camping with his family.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty June, two brothers: Carl and Ernest and one baby sister Lorraine who died at birth.

He is survived by two daughters: Carol (Harlan) Belmore of Marquette and Gail (Barry) Keller of Eagle, two sons: Robert (Rita) Miller of Ishpeming and Norman Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah.

He also leaves behind four grandchildren: Jennifer and Shannon Miller and Amanda and Barry Keller and one brother, Richard (JoAn) Miller of Grayling. Three half-sisters: Betty (David) Lauzon of Pinconning, Marjory (Jim) Simunuk of Bay City, Amelia (Ed) Burger of Colon, and one stepbrother: Delbert Joslyn of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Friday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Steven E. Thiel officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

In Loving Memory of Bruce Smith

All about Bruce: Dad died Monday, May 22, 2000. A family friend, Aggie Trudgeon, sent us a clipping that reminded her of Dad, it read: "With a few flowers in my garden, half a dozen pictures and some books, I live without envy."

Dad lived with a few canoes in his yard, an unquenchable love of sports and athletics, unstoppable love of his family and definitely no envy. He was happy with what God gave him and we like to think he made others happy as well.

We'll always miss those catcher-mitt size hands and big heart, but our memories are bright and alive and we'll see him again when we make our final trip across the AuSable.

Love you Dad,
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Shannon, Kerry, Signe and
Bruce

In Memory of

William B. Scheer

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It seems impossible that you left this Earth four years ago. We miss your huge bear hugs, guidance and unconditional love. Your family misses you and thinks about you every day. Our memory of you will live in us forever.

From your family
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Card of Thanks

The family of Gale Watts and the Frederic Fire Department would like to thank the following people: Margaret Gugin, Eva Hulbert, Ann Denno, Muriel Leng, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Under-Sheriff Shawn Krayes, Deputies Ryan Finstrom, Conrad Niederhouse and Dean Goss, Larry Akers and Terry Nielson, and the many others who are too numerous to list. The food, friendship, cards and visits were most appreciated.

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Geraldine A. Nastale

Dec. 31, 1942 - May 20, 2002

Geraldine Angeline Nastale, 59, of Grayling, died Monday, May 20 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Detroit on December 31, 1942 to Walter Anthony Stefanski and Angeline Mary Gliwa. She married Ronald Thomas Nastale on October 16, 1965 in Detroit.

Mrs. Nastale has been a resident of Grayling since October, 1991. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father Walter and one sister Eleanor Stefanski.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Thomas, her mother Angeline, one brother Larry (Margaret) Stefanski of New Hudson and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Visitation and viewing will be on Thursday, May 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, May 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Roy J. Dutton

July 30, 1936 - May 18, 2002

Roy J. Dutton, age 65 of Grayling, died Saturday, May 18 in his home. He was born in Rosebush on July 30, 1936. He married the former Nancy L. Blaine on April 15, 1958 in Roscommon.

Mr. Dutton lived most of his life in Grayling and was a finish carpenter. He was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. He enjoyed Native American arts and crafts and wood-working.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons: Marke Alen Dutton and Roy J. Dutton Jr., one sister and two brothers.

He is survived by two daughters: Rhonda LaMotte of Metamora, Shannon (Todd) Klein of St. Helen, three sons: Gregg Dutton of Woodhaven, Robin (Annette) Dutton of Lewiston, and Gilbert (Amy) Dutton of Gaylord.

He leaves behind 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters: Sarah (Wilson) Cox of St. Ignace, Rose Anderson of Laingsburg, one brother: Wayne (Kathleen) Dutton of Freeland, special nephew Thomas Dutton of Lansing, five nephews and two nieces, three stepsons: James Forbes of Coldwater, Donald Forbes of Gaylord, and Marvin (Shannon) Forbes of Grayling and eight step-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 21 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Orville Burton officiating and burial at Gerrish Township Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Donald L. Trojanek

May 20, 2002

Donald L. Trojanek, age 71, died Monday, May 20. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. at Boyne City Free Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 22.

Joan D. Thompson

Jan. 17, 1927 - May 14, 2002

Joan Danz Thompson, 75, of Grayling, died Tuesday, May 14 at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, after a short but brave battle with cancer.

Mrs. Thompson was born in New London, Connecticut on January 17, 1927, the daughter of J. Nicholas and Helen (Crowley) Danz.

She was a resident of Grayling for the last 40 years. All who knew her loved her for her sense of humor, her gentleness and compassion for others and for her love of animals.

She was preceded in death by her husband James A. Thompson, and sister Nola Danz Bowler.

She is survived by her two sons: Grant (Carol) Thompson of Howell, and Michael Thompson of Holiday Island, Arkansas, three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, especially Judy Soltz of Stonington, Connecticut and Christine Hall of Eastern Point, Groton, Connecticut and her beloved dog Dixie.

She also leaves behind sisters Helen Hall of Eastern Point, Groton, Connecticut, and Toni O'Neil of Mystic, Connecticut.

She has many devoted and loving friends in Grayling who helped her through this difficult time, especially Jackie Lepsy.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Bell-Borek Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel, 312 S. Michigan Avenue, Howell, Michigan 48843, (517) 546-0100.

Rev. Arthur E. Holt

July 8, 1912 - May 10, 2002

Reverend Arthur E. Holt, 89, of Grayling, died Friday, May 10. He was born July 8, 1912 in Hannah, Oklahoma and lived most of his life in Oklahoma. His wife Verle Dawn Barnett preceded him in death. He married Mary Allison in 1987 and she survives.

In the course of his life, Rev. Holt was a trolley car driver in Washington, D.C., a ship welder in San Jose, California; a farmer, electrician, and ironworker in Muskogee, Oklahoma; a repairman in Portland, Oregon; a community development organizer in Houston, Texas; and a minister in Newton, Texas, and Manassas, Virginia.

He maintained a ministry to elderly and shut-ins with tapes and writings. Gardening was his avocation. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by two sons: Arthur E. (Rosie) Holt, Jr. of Houston, Texas, Harvey A. (Barbara) Holt of West Lafayette, Indiana, two stepsons, Gary (Joan) Freeland of Gaylord, and Anthony Freeland of Mt. Morris.

He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was held on Tuesday, May 14 at the Nelson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

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If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted in praise...I would videotape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you would know I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day...Well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight...We always get a second chance to make everything right. There will always be another day or say our "I love you's"... Certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get...I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget... Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike... Today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight...

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss... You were too busy to grant someone their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear... Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "Thank you" or "it's okay!" And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today!!

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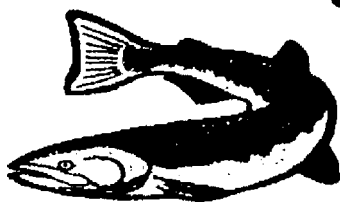
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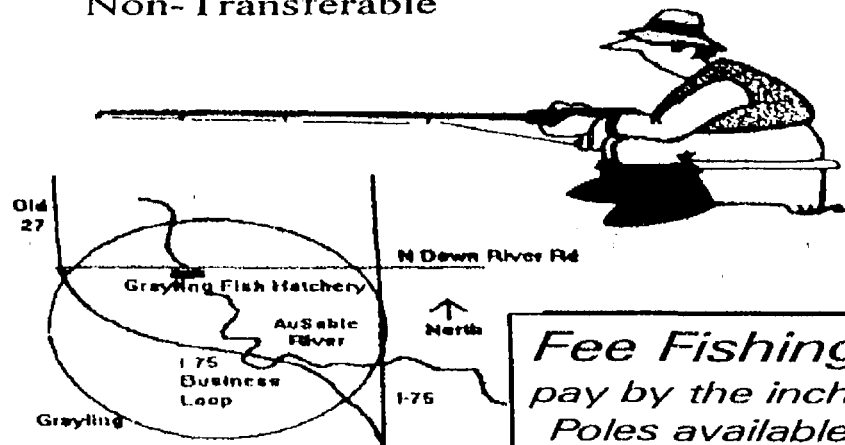
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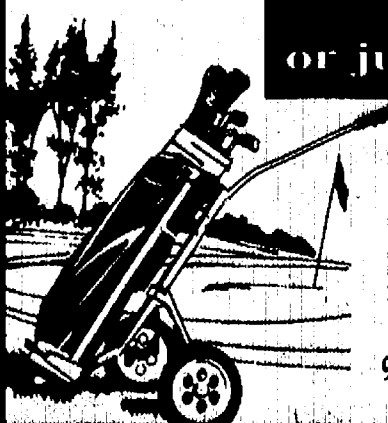
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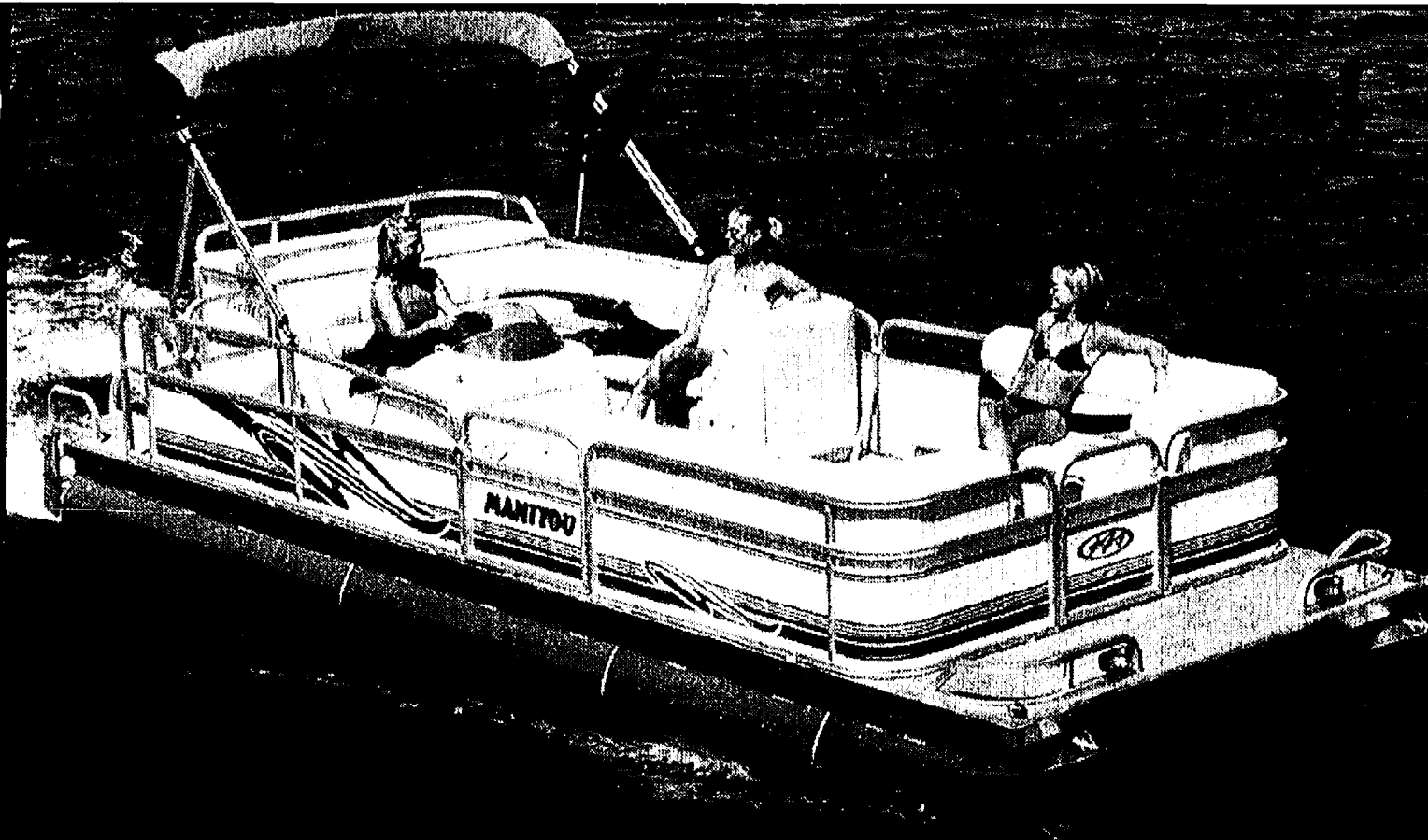
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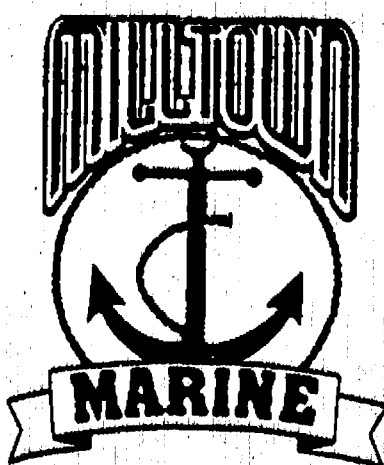
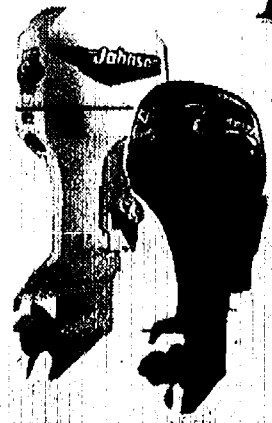
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OBITUARIES

Harry J. Miller

Dec. 18, 1926 - May 20, 2002

Harry J. Miller, 75, of Grayling, died Monday, May 20 at his home. Harry was born on December 18, 1926 in Bay City to Hugh and Dora (Lefler) Miller.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1947 and on January 1, 1949 married the former Betty June Ingalls in the Danish Lutheran Church in Grayling. They were married for 52 years.

Mr. Miller, a resident of Grayling since 1940 worked at the A&P store in Grayling for 36 years. He was an active member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. He was extremely active in the Grayling Youth Booster Club for over 20 years with one of the Booster Club ball fields named in his honor.

He also enjoyed traveling and camping with his family.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty June, two brothers: Carl and Ernest and one baby sister Lorraine who died at birth.

He is survived by two daughters: Carol (Harlan) Belmore of Marquette and Gail (Barry) Keller of Eagle, two sons: Robert (Rita) Miller of Ishpeming and Norman Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah.

He also leaves behind four grandchildren: Jennifer and Shannon Miller and Amanda and Barry Keller and one brother, Richard (JoAn) Miller of Grayling. Three half-sisters: Betty (David) Lauzon of Pinconning, Marjory (Jim) Simunuk of Bay City, Amelia (Ed) Burger of Colon, and one step-brother: Delbert Joslyn of Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Friday, May 24 at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Steven E. Thiel officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

In Loving Memory of

Bruce Smith

All about Bruce:

Dad died Monday, May 22, 2000. A family friend, Aggie Trudgeon, sent us a clipping that reminded her of Dad, it read: "With a few flowers in my garden, half a dozen pictures and some books, I live without envy."

Dad lived with a few canoes in his yard, an unquenchable love of sports and athletics, unstoppable love of his family and definitely no envy. He was happy with what God gave him and we like to think he made others happy as well.

We'll always miss those catcher-mitt size hands and big heart, but our memories are bright and alive and we'll see him again when we make our final trip across the AuSable.

Love you Dad,
Corrine, Terry & Janice
Kim & Les, Nikki &
Shannon, Kerry, Signe and
Bruce

In Memory of

William B. Scheer

Oct. 22, 1921 - May 26, 1998

It seems impossible that you left this Earth four years ago. We miss your huge bear hugs, guidance and unconditional love. Your family misses you and thinks about you every day. Our memory of you will live in us forever.

From your family
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Card of Thanks

The family of Gale Watts and the Frederic Fire Department would like to thank the following people: Margaret Gugin, Eva Hulbert, Ann Denno, Muriel Leng, Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, Under-Sheriff Shawn Krays, Deputies Ryan Finstrom, Conrad Niederhouse and Dean Goss, Larry Akers and Terry Nielson, and the many others who are too numerous to list. The food, friendship, cards and visits were most appreciated.

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Geraldine A. Nastale

Dec. 31, 1942 - May 20, 2002

Geraldine Angeline Nastale, 59, of Grayling, died Monday, May 20 at Mercy Hospital. She was born in Detroit on December 31, 1942 to Walter Anthony Stefanski and Angeline Mary Gliwa. She married Ronald Thomas Nastale on October 16, 1965 in Detroit.

Mrs. Nastale has been a resident of Grayling since October, 1991. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father Walter and one sister Eleanor Stefanski.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Thomas, her mother Angeline, one brother Larry (Margaret) Stefanski of New Hudson and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 25 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Visitation and viewing will be on Thursday, May 23 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, May 24 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Roy J. Dutton

July 30, 1936 - May 18, 2002

Roy J. Dutton, age 65 of Grayling, died Saturday, May 18 in his home. He was born in Rosebush on July 30, 1936. He married the former Nancy L. Blaine on April 15, 1958 in Roscommon.

Mr. Dutton lived most of his life in Grayling and was a finish carpenter. He was a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. He enjoyed Native American arts and crafts and woodworking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons: Marke Alen Dutton and Roy J. Dutton Jr., one sister and two brothers.

He is survived by two daughters: Rhonda LaMotte of Metamora, Shannon (Todd) Klein of St. Helen, three sons: Gregg Dutton of Woodhaven, Robin (Annette) Dutton of Lewiston, and Gilbert (Amy) Dutton of Gaylord.

He leaves behind 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two sisters: Sarah (Wilson) Cox of St. Ignace, Rose Anderson of Laingsburg, one brother: Wayne (Kathleen) Dutton of Freeland, special nephew Thomas Dutton of Lansing, five nephews and two nieces, three stepsons: James Forbes of Coldwater, Donald Forbes of Gaylord, and Marvin (Shannon) Forbes of Grayling and eight step-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 21 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Reverend Orville Burton officiating and burial at Gerrish Township Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Donald L. Trojanek

May 20, 2002

Donald L. Trojanek, age 71, died Monday, May 20. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. at Boyne City Free Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 22.

Joan D. Thompson

Jan. 17, 1927 - May 14, 2002

Joan Danz Thompson, 75, of Grayling, died Tuesday, May 14 at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, after a short but brave battle with cancer.

Mrs. Thompson was born in New London, Connecticut on January 17, 1927, the daughter of J. Nicholas and Helen (Crowley) Danz.

She was a resident of Grayling for the last 40 years. All who knew her loved her for her sense of humor, her gentleness and compassion for others and for her love of animals.

She was preceded in death by her husband James A. Thompson, and sister Nola Danz Bowler.

She is survived by her two sons: Grant (Carol) Thompson of Howell, and Michael Thompson of Holiday Island, Arkansas, three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, especially Judy Soltz of Stonington, Connecticut and Christine Hall of Eastern Point, Groton, Connecticut and her beloved dog Dixie.

She also leaves behind sisters Helen Hall of Eastern Point, Groton, Connecticut, and Toni O'Neil of Mystic, Connecticut.

She has many devoted and loving friends in Grayling who helped her through this difficult time, especially Jackie Lepsy.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Bell-Borek Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel, 312 S. Michigan Avenue, Howell, Michigan 48843, (517) 546-0100.

Rev. Arthur E. Holt

July 8, 1912 - May 10, 2002

Reverend Arthur E. Holt, 89, of Grayling, died Friday, May 10. He was born July 8, 1912 in Hannah, Oklahoma and lived most of his life in Oklahoma. His wife Verle Dawn Barnett preceded him in death. He married Mary Allison in 1987 and she survives.

In the course of his life, Rev. Holt was a trolley car driver in Washington, D.C., a ship welder in San Jose, California; a farmer, electrician, and ironworker in Muskogee, Oklahoma; a repairman in Portland, Oregon; a community development organizer in Houston, Texas; and a minister in Newton, Texas, and Manassas, Virginia.

He maintained a ministry to elderly and shut-ins with tapes and writings. Gardening was his avocation. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by two sons: Arthur E. (Rosie) Holt, Jr. of Houston, Texas, Harvey A. (Barbara) Holt of West Lafayette, Indiana, two stepsons, Gary (Joan) Freeland of Gaylord, and Anthony Freeland of Mt. Morris.

He also leaves behind 13 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was held on Tuesday, May 14 at the Nelson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

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If I knew it would be the last time I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you would know I do.

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day... Well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight... We always get a second chance to make everything right. There will always be another day or say our "I love you's"... Certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do's?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get... I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget... Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike... Today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight...

So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day. That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss... You were too busy to grant someone their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear... Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take time to say "I'm sorry," "please forgive me," "Thank you" or "it's okay!" And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today!!

Author unknown

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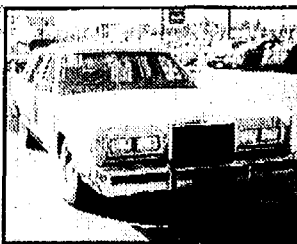
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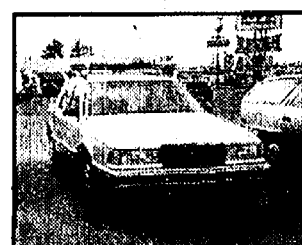
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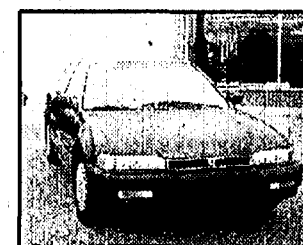
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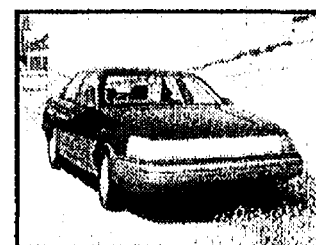
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Girls soccer 9B

Golf team finishes with a 9-1 record

► Vikings end year with Regionals, plus wins over Alpena and Roscommon

The Vikings of Grayling High School finished their 2002 girls golf season with an 8th place finish (out of 17 teams) at Regionals last week, after ending their regular season schedule with wins over Alpena and Roscommon.

The team finished the regular season with a 9-1 record.

Last Monday, the Vikings (179) defeated both Roscommon (190) and Alpena (211) at Grayling Country Club.

"It was our first time to ever take a win over Alpena," Coach Tanya Wolcott said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings beat Roscommon again, this time by a score of 213-253. The meet - Grayling's last regular season match of the year - was held at Grayling Country Club.

Kim Mitchell led GHS with a 47. Jenna Bugyi shot a 52, Erica Fenn finished at 55, and Mallory Olson scored a 59.

The Vikings did play again on Thursday, but the meet - held at Garland - was canceled after six holes due to bad weather.

Grayling led Johannesburg-Lewiston 146-205 at the time of the cancellation.

"Garland was an awesome course and a great place to practice before Regionals," Coach Wolcott said.

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See "GOLF TEAM..."

Vikings split with Ogemaw

► Grayling wins game two at West Branch 11-9 after a 13-3 game one loss

The GHS varsity baseball team split a doubleheader at Ogemaw Heights on Tuesday, lost two games to Kalkaska in Grayling on Wednesday, and lost a closely-contested series vs. Tawas on Friday last week.

At West Branch on Monday, the Falcons of Ogemaw Heights won game one of the series 13-3. "A combination of things went wrong early," said Coach Duane VanDrese.

In the second inning, a walk and two errors led to a three-run homer for WBOH. The hit put Ogemaw ahead 5-3, and West Branch stayed ahead from there.

Larry Baynham hit a three-run homerun for Grayling, his fifth homer of the year, to account for Grayling's only runs. Joe Lange had the only other hit for GHS in the game.

Grayling rebounded with an 11-9 win in game two, a match that featured several lead changes. The Vikings trailed early, but took the lead in the fifth inning on a home-run by Ryan Swope, his first of the year.

Swope, the starting pitcher, and Baynham pitched for Grayling in the contest.

Swope was 4 for 4 at the plate; Justin Schreiber batted 3 for 5; Wes Fox was 2 for 5 with 3 RBI; and Adam Kaiser went 2 for 4.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost to Kalkaska in Grayling 8-6, 12-2.

Game one, a close match, was decided in extra innings.

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See "VIKINGS SPLIT..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Shortstop Adam Kaiser throws to first base in a game against Kalkaska last week.

Alumni game to be held this weekend

The GHS baseball program's 2nd Annual Alumni Baseball Game will be held on Sunday, May 26, at the GHS field. The event will feature a homerun

derby and a game (alumni vs. the 2002 varsity baseball team) with action starting at 1 p.m.

The deadline for alumni to sign up for the event is the

evening of Wednesday, May 22. Cost to participate is \$20.

To sign up, contact Duane VanDrese at 348-7641 (high school) or 348-3947.

Looking for something to do this weekend?

Several local attractions open on Saturday

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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS: SPRING 2002

VARSITY BASEBALL



The 2002 varsity baseball team: (front row, left to right) Roy Czapek, Joe Lange, Ryan Davis; (middle row, left to right) Roger Alvarez, Matt Strohpaal, Chris Wakeley, Adam Kaiser, Jesse Gildner; (back row, left to right) Coach Duane VanDrese, Mike Hale, Wes Fox, Larry Baynham, Ryan Swope, Chet Wheeler, Justin Schreiber, Coach Mike D'Amour. Not pictured: Gibson Tobin.

VARSITY SOFTBALL



Photos by Caleb Casey

The 2002 varsity girls softball team: (front row, left to right) Jamie Dent, Lori Hinkle, Ashley Wolcott; (middle row, left to right) Lori Ellis, Andrea Dunckley, Lexi Bondar, Tabatha Ketchum; (back row, left to right) Coach Arica Wolcott, Emily Harvey, Coach Donna Boughner, Nikita Sartin, Manager Patti Martella.

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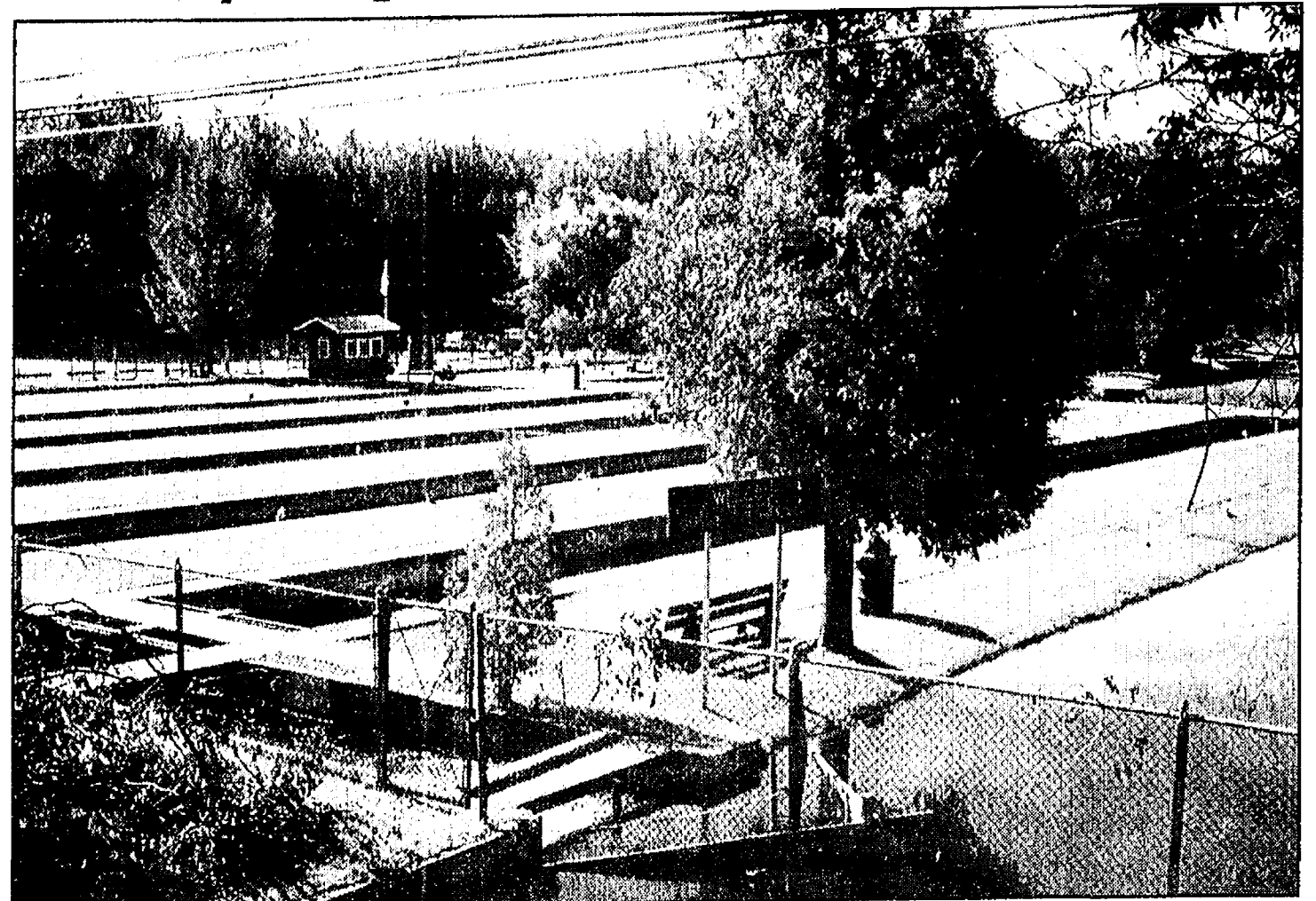
► Historic local landmark will open for the summer on Saturday, May 25

The Grayling Fish Hatchery – a historic local landmark that houses thousands of trout for visitors to see, feed, and catch – opens for the summer on Saturday, May 25.

Most Fish Hatchery visitors enjoy tossing food to the thousands of brook, brown and rainbow trout that range from minnow-sized to 28 inches long. The fish live and grow in the 11 raceways at the hatchery, located on the East Branch of the AuSable River on North Down River Road.

A lot of people like to catch their dinner out of the hatchery's "Fish Out Pond." Fishing poles are available for use.

The Fish Hatchery was started by the Grayling Fish Hatchery Club, formed by Rasmus Hanson in 1916. The club was one of the first groups in Michigan to recognize the need to reinforce natural trout reproduction in streams by hatching and rearing fish in protected ponds. The group was dedicated to supplying area streams with as many trout as possible.



The Grayling Fish Hatchery

After being sold to the State of Michigan in 1926, the hatchery remained in operation until the 1960's. It was then abandoned and lay dormant until around 1979 when local sportsmen and historians learned the DNR planned to fill in the ponds and efforts to reopen the

landmark began. Currently, a major renovation project is in the works to create a museum at the site.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery is open every day from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for kids up to 17 years.

Admission is free for kids under the age of five. A daily family pass is available for \$6. Season passes are \$15 per family, \$10 per couple, and \$5 for senior citizens.

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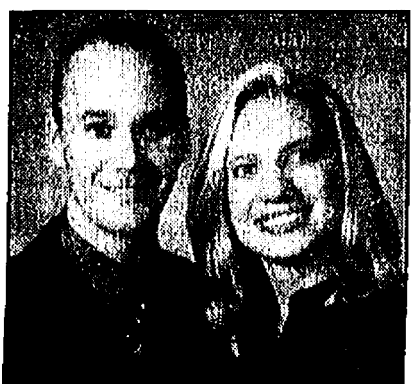
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Historical Museum opens on Saturday

► Local facility has a wide variety of memorabilia on display

The Crawford County Historical Museum – a facility dedicated to preserving the history of the Grayling area – will open its doors for the summer on Saturday, May 25.

A vast amount of memorabilia is

on display, featuring life the way it used to be for lumberjacks, railroad workers, farmers, soldiers, hunters, fisherman and early settlers as the area grew from humble beginnings in the early 1870's.

The Crawford County Historical Museum complex is located at 97 Michigan Avenue next to the railroad tracks. The main structure of the five-building facility is the former Michigan Central Depot, which was historically restored and put back into use in 1985.

The museum also has a railroad caboose, a military annex, a farm shed, a trapper's cabin and a fire-fighters' building, complete with old-time equipment, on the grounds. The depot building contains two floors of exhibits featuring photos, artifacts, and stories of yesteryear in Crawford County.

Among the most popular displays is a memorial devoted to one of the

greatest archers of all time – Fred Bear.

Every room upstairs is outfitted in a different theme. Visitors will find a doctor's office, a saloon, an early school room, and a ladies dress shop.

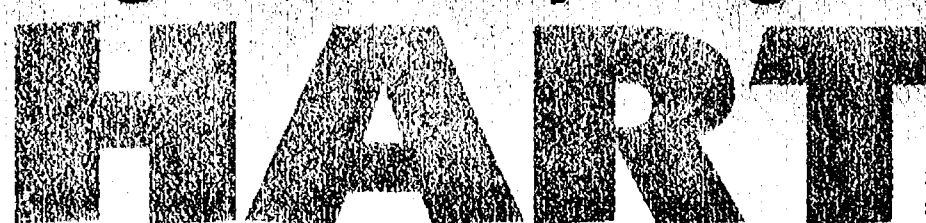
Another feature of the museum is a television and VCR with tapes of some of the area's old-timers telling family histories and stories of the early days.

Crawford County's lumbering era and long history with the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, attracted visitors to the museum last year from all over the world.

The museum, located at 97 E. Michigan Avenue, can be reached at (989) 348-4461.

The museum is staffed by volunteers whose knowledge of Crawford County history makes a trip through the complex a worthwhile experience for all ages.

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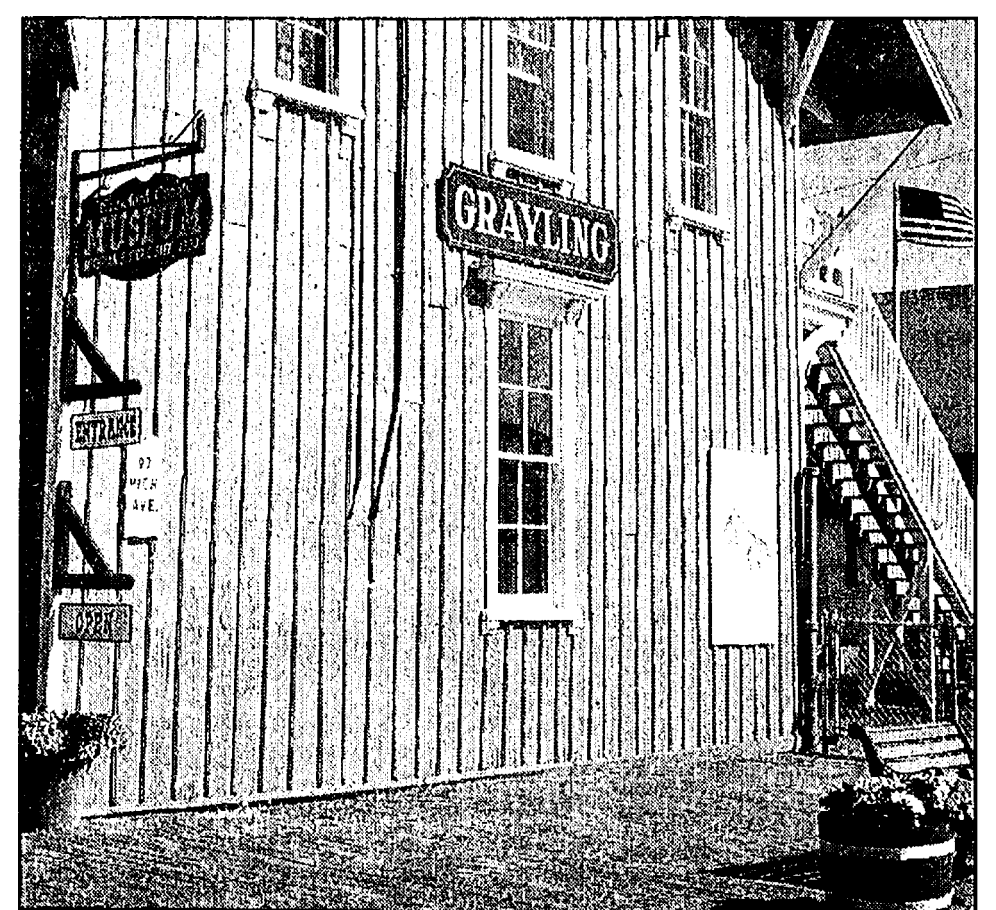
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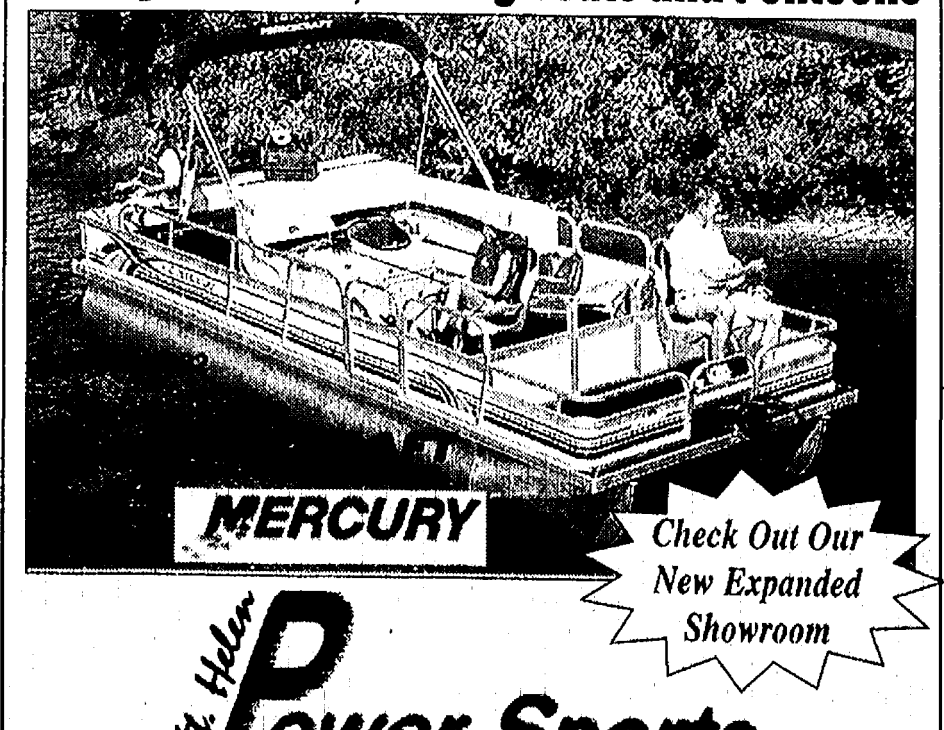
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Wellington Farm Park is a working farmstead set in the year 1932, the worst year of the Great Depression. A visit to the farm provides visitors with a unique insight into the lives of a rural family as they dealt with the economic hardships of the early 1930s.

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Wellington Farm Park will be open weekends through June 16. After that, the park will operate every day except Tuesdays.

The park is easily accessed from both I-75 and US-27. It is located on Military Road about half-way between North Higgins Lake State Park and Camp Grayling.

More information and directions can be obtained by visiting the farm's website (www.wellington-farmpark.org) or calling toll free 1-888-OLD-FARM. The farm also has a picnic pavilion available for fami-

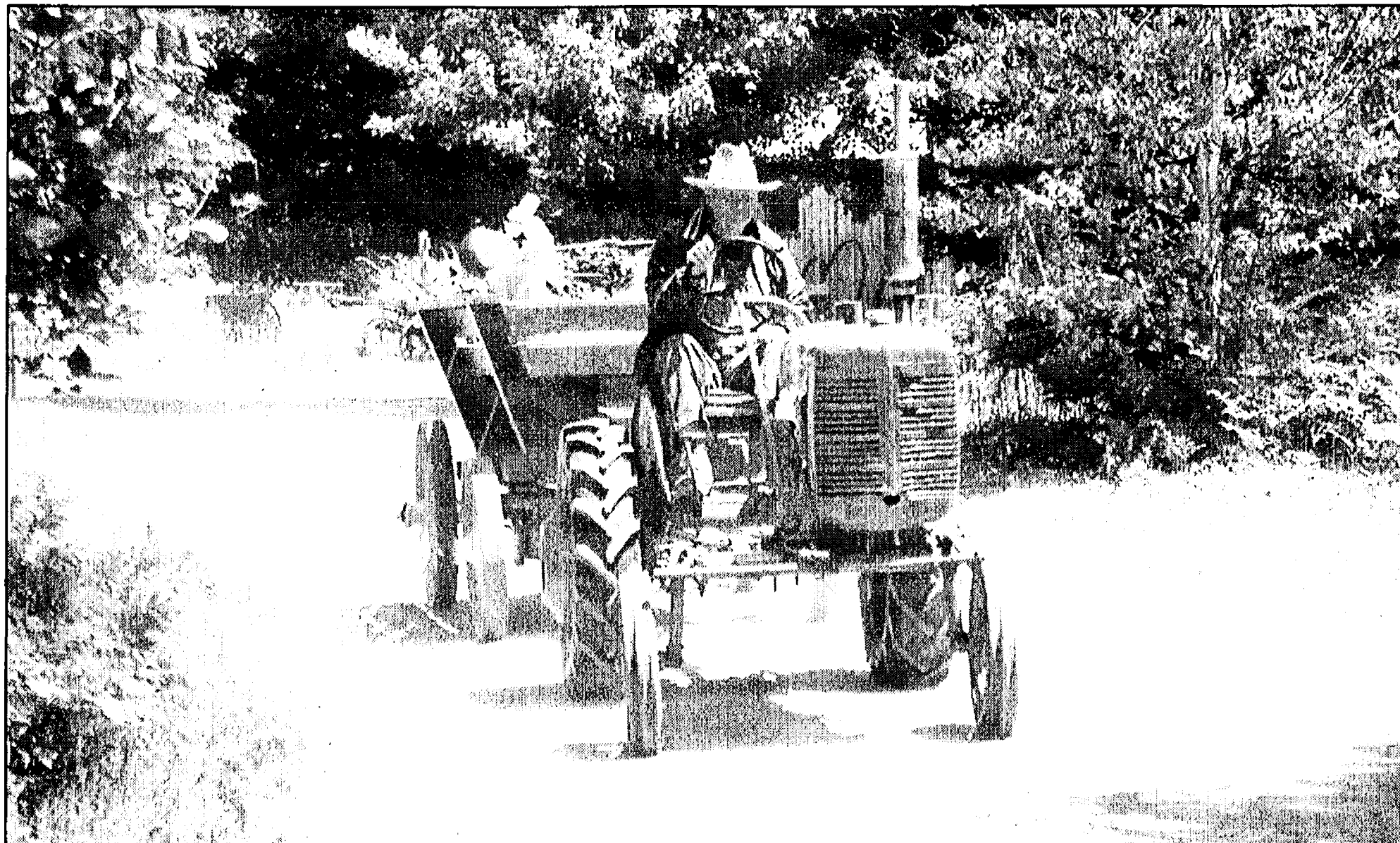
Special events at Wellington Farm Park

Walk-thru-History – June 15 & 16. The park's most popular event. Step back through to the 1600's, then literally walk your way through history to 1932. Displays, demonstrations, music, encampments, and hands-on experiences. A must for young and old alike. Emphasis of this year's walk will be the French and Indian War with a battle re-enactment taking place each afternoon. Various military drills and demonstrations will be on-going.

Flat Belt Festival – August 24 & 25. Tractors, engines, threshing, sawmill, grist mill, hay press and craft demonstrations all go into making this a truly interesting and exciting weekend. Each afternoon there is a "big machinery" parade. A flea market and craft show will be in operation both days.

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ly outings, company picnics, and popular setting for weddings and social gatherings. The farm is a very receptions.



Wellington Farm Park visitors are transported into the park by tractor.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Sherry Hanson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Mother Nature provided us with lots of sunshine, making this a very pleasant day for golf. Our actual league play doesn't start till May 22, so this week we had another "fun" day and played a game of "Best Ball."

The foursome I played in consisted of Connie Gates, Shirley Schultz, and Ann Latusek, and other than losing a couple of balls in the water or having to hit out of the sand traps, fun was had by all and what a pleasant surprise to tie for first place with a 44.

The other first place team was Jeannette Kitchen, Mary Hamblin, Ilene Hatfield, and Rhea Gierke.

Two teams tied for second place with a score only one stroke behind the leaders. They were Dorothy Walker, Jeanne Thompson, Deanne Weiss, and Evie Kent on one team and Shirley Bendig, Bev McNamara, Gloria Nielson, and

Dottie Gleffe on the other second place team.

Those winning skins for the day were Jeannette Kitchen, Connie Gates, and Dorothy Walker for Flight A; Flight B skins were won by Mary Hamblin, Darlene Hamblin, Balkis Shippy, and Shirley Parker; Jane Haller, Ilene Hatfield, and Sherry Hanson won skins for C Flight; and Rhea Gierke and Ann Latusek won in Flight D.

Our beautiful day was completed with a delicious French dip sandwich, both potato and macaroni

salad, and cheesecake for dessert.

Later some of the girls went out for another round in the sunshine as the weatherman says the chilly and rainy weather is returning again. Let's hope and pray he's wrong about the snow!



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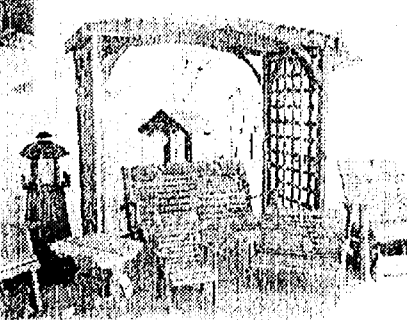
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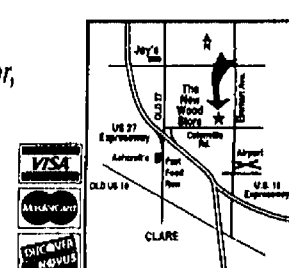
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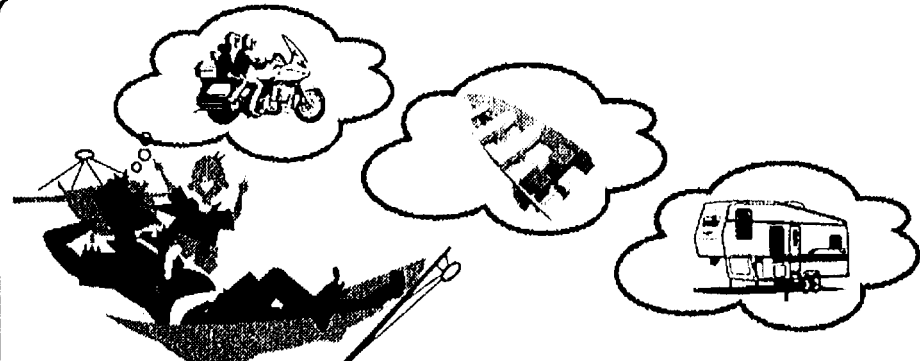
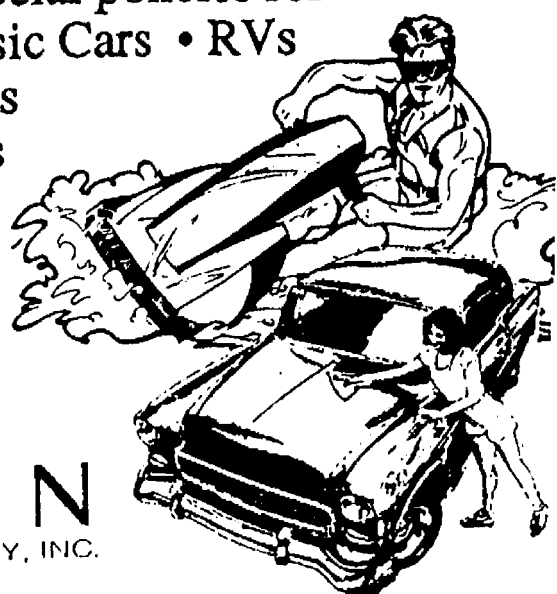
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Vikings split with Ogemaw

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Trailing 5-0, the Vikings scored on a sacrifice fly by Baynham. Fox, who had doubled, scored on the play.

In the fifth inning, Grayling overcame a 6-2 deficit to tie the game at 6-6. The big blow was a three-run homerun by Swope that cleared the scoreboard in centerfield. It was Swope's second homer of the season.

Kalkaska scored twice in the top of the eighth inning, and the Vikings scored two in the bottom of the eighth with consecutive singles by Schreiber and Swope. Kalkaska won the game with a two-run homer in the top of the ninth.

Swope led Grayling with another 4 for 4 performance at the plate. Schreiber and Roy Czapke each had two hits.

Schreiber pitched the complete game for Grayling. He gave up eight hits, six walks, and struck out six.

Kalkaska won game two 12-2. "We had little or nothing left here," said Coach VanDrese. "That first game took a lot out of us."

Grayling jumped ahead early on a two-run homer by Baynham, his sixth of the year, but it was all Kalkaska after that.

In a series at Tawas on Friday, the Braves edged Grayling 8-5, 9-8.

"Different day, same script for us," Coach VanDrese said. "We did not come out ready to play."

Two infield errors and two walks put Grayling in a 4-0 hole early. The Vikings, trailing 5-0 in the fifth, cut the gap to 5-2 with a homerun by Swope, his third of the week. A double by Swope and a sacrifice fly from Kaiser in the sixth pulled GHS within two, 5-3, but Tawas scored twice in their half of the sixth to ice it.

Swope had two of Grayling's three hits, and Baynham had the other.

Tawas won game two 9-8 in a see-saw match.

"Five errors ultimately cost Grayling the game," Coach VanDrese said.

The Vikings tied the game at 8-8 in the 7th inning, but surrendered an unearned run in the bottom of the 7th to lose the game 9-8. Swope pitched five innings before being relieved by Czapke.

Schreiber led Grayling's 13-hit attack with three base hits. Baynham had an RBI triple and a 2-RBI single. Czapke had two run-scoring singles.

"It was the same story for us all week. I hate to sound like a broken



Photos by Caleb Casey

Justin Schreiber pitches for Grayling against Kalkaska on Wednesday.



Mike Hale puts the bat on the ball in last week's series vs. the Blazers of Kalkaska.

record, but when we don't commit errors and are putting the ball in play, we're pretty good," said Coach VanDrese. "We beat a pretty solid Ogemaw team by making plays. We've played a very good Kalkaska team well also. We didn't have a very good effort against a Tawas team that we should've been able to

beat."

"It no secret to being successful, you need to get consistent effort. Also, you can't make the same mistakes in the 20th, 22nd or 26th game games that you did in the 2nd, 6th, and 10th games. Good teams continue to improve over the course of the season and eliminate mistakes.

We haven't been able to do that," Coach VanDrese said. "We haven't gotten consistent effort. Our goal now is to peak in the District tournament. We will work hard and hope to make some noise."

The Vikings play at Lake City on Thursday, May 23. The team will then compete in Districts.

Former GHS player finishes first college season

Brad Gorski, a 2001 Grayling High School graduate, recently finished a successful freshman season on the Glen Oaks Community College baseball team.

Gorski played on the GOCC junior varsity squad and varsity squad this year. On JV, he batted .324 (12 for 37) with three doubles,

one triple, 10 RBI, and eight walks. He led the team with a .960 fielding percentage.

On varsity, he batted .262 (11 for 42) with seven RBI and five walks. He also had a .960 fielding percentage for the varsity squad.

Last week, Gorski signed a letter of intent to play his sophomore year

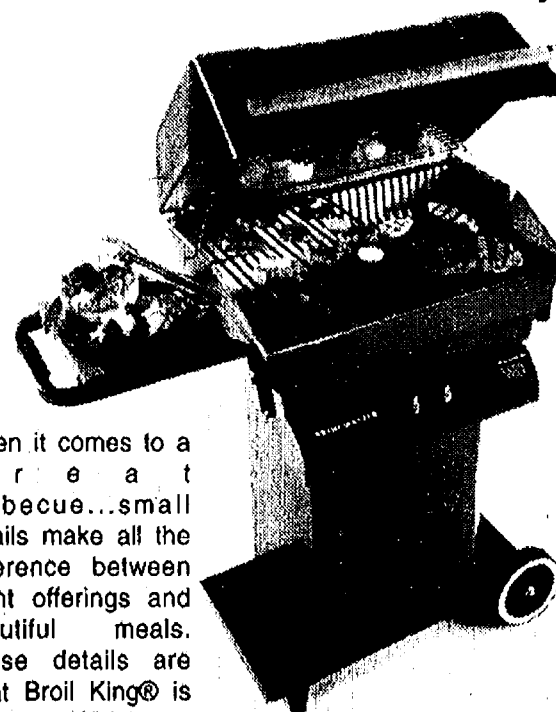
at Glen Oaks. He is slated to be the starting leftfielder next season.

Gorski is currently playing for the Grand Rapids Black Socks, a college summer team comprised of players from Glen Oaks, Grand Rapids Community College, Muskegon Community College, and Aquinas College.

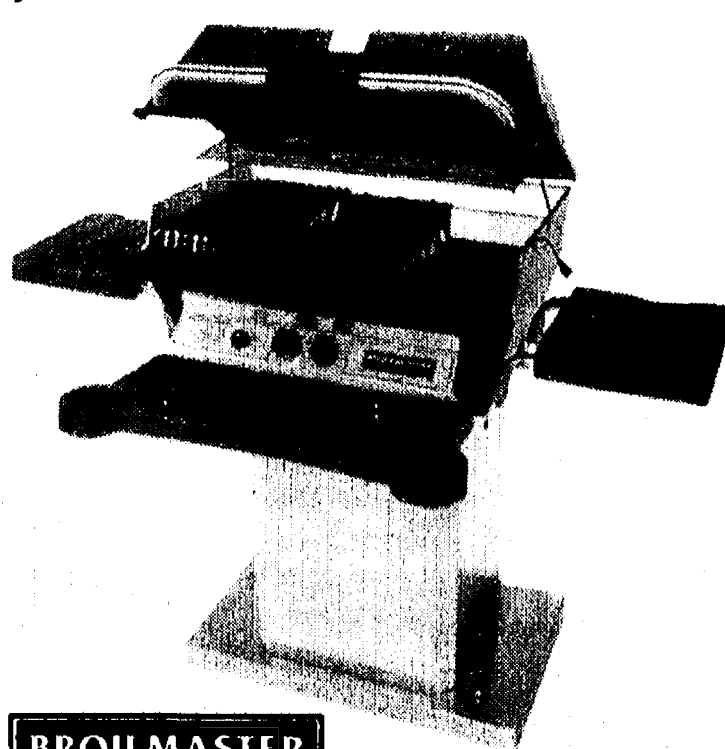
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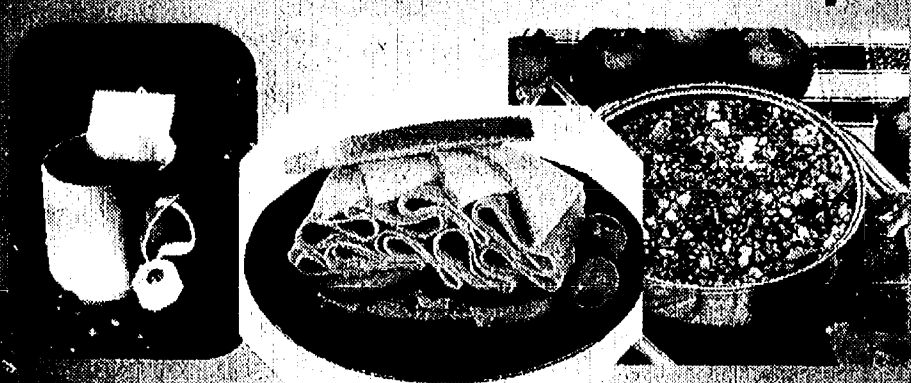


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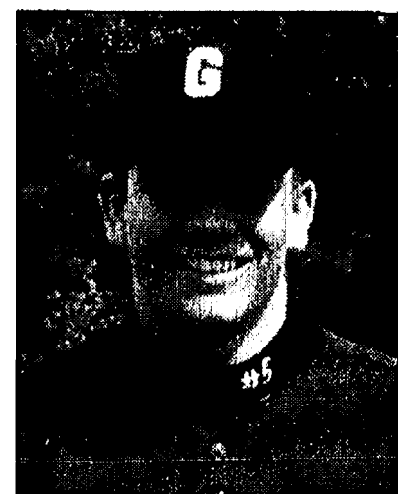
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Viking of the Week



Varsity Baseball
Coach: Duane VanDrese
RYAN SWOPE

Swope (C/P) went 9 for 19 (.474) with 3 HRs, 3 2Bs, a walk and 9 RBI last week. "Ryan is in the midst of as good a hot streak as I've seen in years. He is very capable of putting up these kinds of numbers. He is playing up to his potential now and we hope to ride this wave," his coach said.

Vikings win tennis meet 6-1 vs. Bobcats

► Grayling wins six of seven flights in dual meet at Bay City John Glenn

Grayling High School's varsity

boys tennis team defeated the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn at Bay City 6-1 last Tuesday.

The Vikings won matches at all flights except #4 singles.

Justin Fenn posted a 6-0, 6-0 victory for GHS at #1 singles. At #2 singles, Todd Gaffke won 6-0,

6-1. Kalub Fedak defeated his #3 singles opponent 6-3, 6-2.

In doubles play, Grayling's #1 doubles team of Kyle Roman and Bobby Collin won 0-6, 6-3, 6-3. James Lawrence and Will Brewer won their #2 doubles match 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, and Kyle Trudgeon and

Erik Olson won #3 doubles by default.

"This was the first dual match won by the boys in three years," said Coach Joe Mau. "Everyone played well, stayed focused, worked hard, and supported each other throughout the match."



The 2002 varsity boys tennis team: (front row, left to right) Brady Ward, Todd Gaffke, Justin Fenn, Erik Olson, Kyle Trudgeon; (back row, left to right) Coach Joe Mau, Will Brewer, James Lawrence, Kalub Fedak, Robert Collin, Kyle Roman.

Golf team finishes season with a 9-1 record

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On Friday, the Vikings ended their 2002 season by finishing 8th out of 17 teams at Regionals in Big Rapids. Grayling ended the day with a team score of 493.

"I am so proud of the hard work and dedication from the girls this season," said Coach Wolcott. "Placing 8th out of 17 at Regionals is a huge step forward for the girls golf team. With the talent of the

younger girls on our team, we look forward to the years ahead."

"I had a lot of fun this season," said Olson, a freshman. "I thought we did very good and I'm looking forward to the next three years."

"I think we had a lot of fun this year," said Bridgette Reed. "Having a winning record and taking 8th (at Regionals) helped make it that much more rewarding. I'm happy that the girls team has finally got

established in the underclassmen -- it'll be fun to watch the freshmen (June Clark, Olson, and Fenn) whip up in the next few years."

"We played really good this year," said Bugyi, a senior. "I'm really proud that we placed 8th out of 17 at Regionals. Next year will be much better because the freshmen this year will have had one year under their belts."

"It was so nice to have such a

good season," said Alesha Wargo. "I know that this winning will continue for the next few years. We have three good freshmen this year, and it looks good for the future."



(Left to right) Alesha Wargo, Jenna Bugyi, Bridgette Reed, Kim Mitchell, and Mallory Olson at girls golf Regionals in Big Rapids

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Coach: Tanya Wolcott
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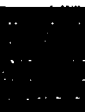
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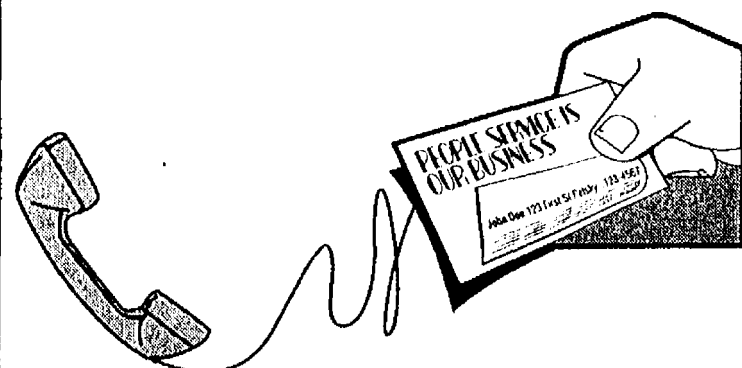
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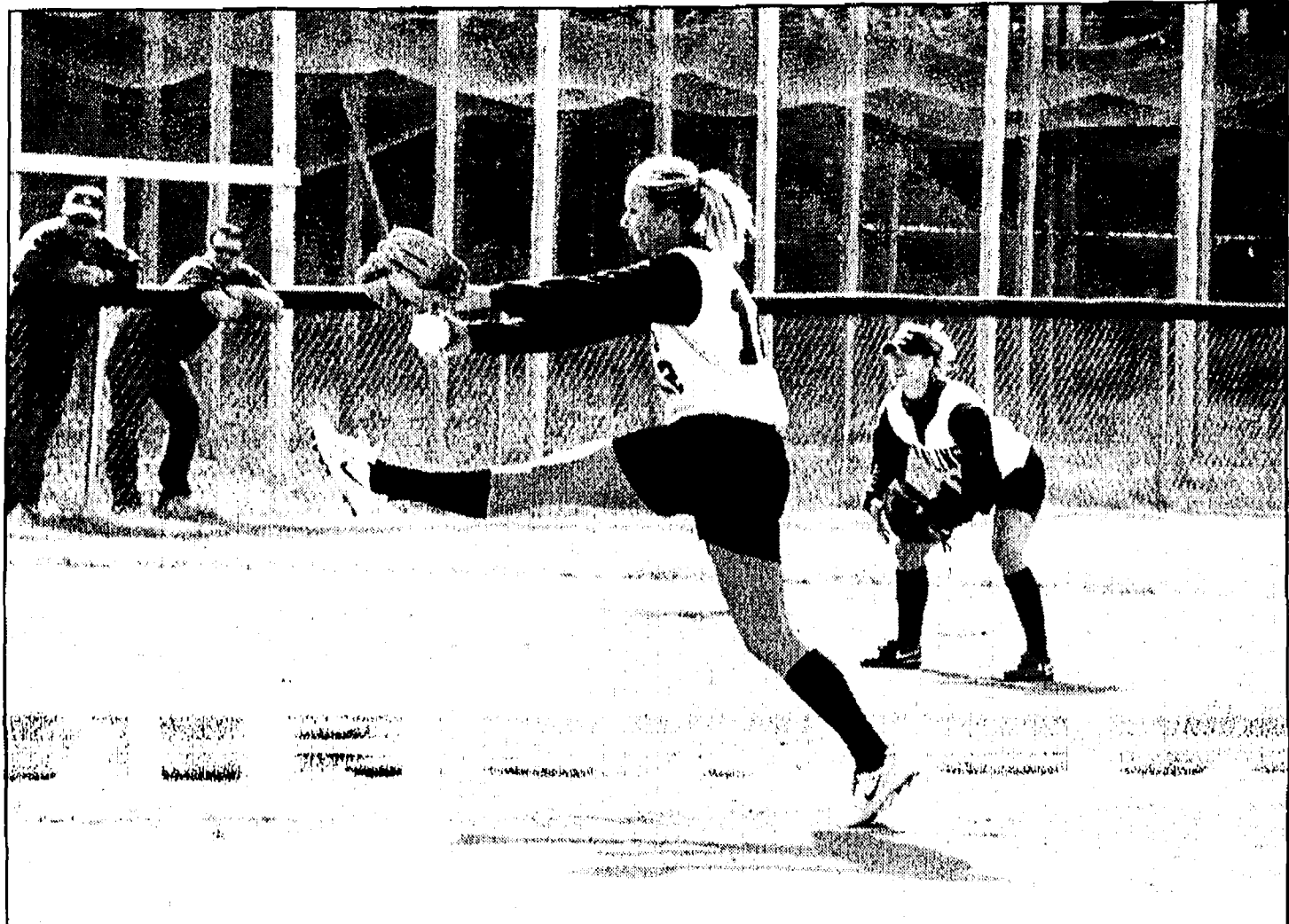
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Varsity softball team hosts Kalkaska



(Above) Nikita Sartin gets a hit for Grayling in a home game vs. the Blazers of Kalkaska last Wednesday.



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Lori Hinkle pitches for the GHS varsity softball team against Kalkaska last week.

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GHS grad to compete in high jump championships

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Hinkle left for the National Championships on Tuesday, May 21. Any well-wishers are encouraged to e-mail him at: Hink22@hotmail.com

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JV baseball team hosts Falcons, Braves



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Ryan Davis pitches for the GHS JV baseball team on Tuesday in a game against the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights in Grayling.



Greg Morrill crosses the plate for Grayling in last week's game vs. Ogemaw.



Andy Strohpaul pitches for the JV team against the Tawas Braves on Friday in Grayling.

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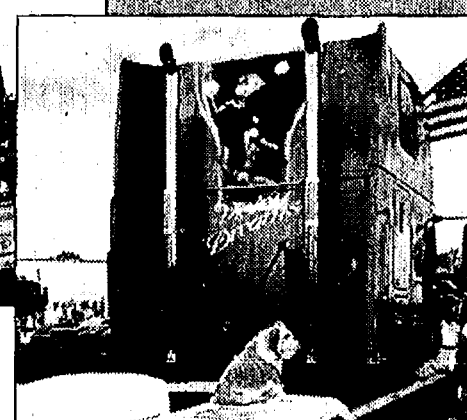
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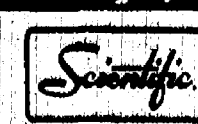
Friday, May 31st - Truck Registration & Vendor Setup Noon to ?
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Silent Auction @ Habitat for Humanity Booth 10:00 AM
Lunch - Judges & Competitors Noon to 1:00 PM
Truck Show Activities 10:00 AM till 7:00 PM
Arts & Craft Show 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
BBQ Chicken Dinner Noon till 6:00 PM or while supplies last
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"If you come to the altar to pray, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave

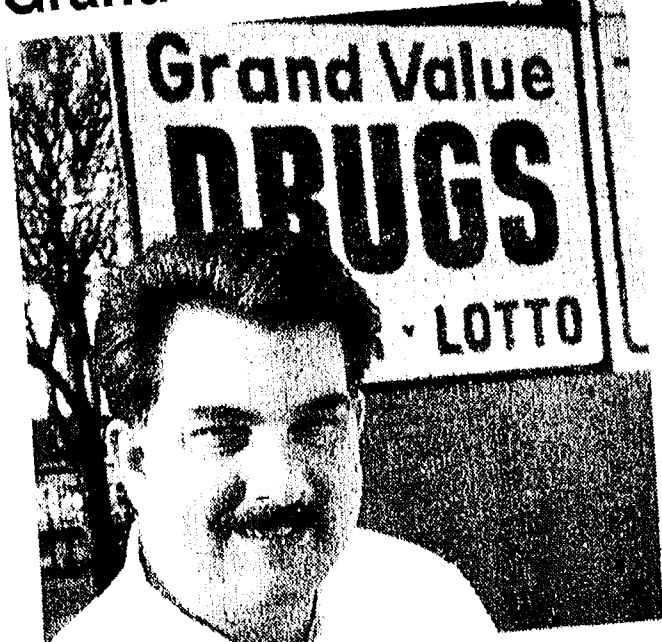
your gift at the altar, and go reconcile yourself with your brother, then come and offer your gift to God." "How can you say you love God whom you cannot see, and not love your brother whom you can see?" "If you love only your friends, what reward have you? Love your enemies." Over and over again Jesus emphasized the idea that our relationship with God and our relationship with one another are congruent. You are the light of the world - let it shine so that it can shine on everyone.

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Soccer team falls to Roscommon



Bitsy Hellebuyck and the Grayling defense tries to hold off Roscommon in last Friday's varsity soccer match in Grayling. Roscommon won the game 10-0.



Michelle Belcher controls the ball for Grayling in last week's game vs. the Bucks of Roscommon.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Casey Mahaffy, a freshman, pushes the ball upfield in Friday night's game against the Roscommon Bucks. (Left) Freshman Emily Dunkley fights for possession of the ball in last week's varsity soccer game vs. Roscommon.

AYSO SOCCER (GIRLS U-14)

Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U-14 girls soccer team, which includes players in grades 5-8, has had an active season.

The team has played four games

AYSO SOCCER (U-10)

Grayling's American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) U-10 soccer team continued its winning streak with four more recent victories. The team is undefeated so far this season.

Grayling defeated Roscommon on May 8, and picked up two wins vs. Kalkaska teams on Saturday, May 11.

Scoring for Grayling in the first game at Kalkaska were Colin Hamlin (4), Cameron Wakeley (1), Matthew Hilbrecht (1), and Brady Coe (2). Ethan Isenhauer and Trey Jackson defended the goal for Grayling in the 8-1 win.

Scoring for Grayling in the second game were Jordan Helsel (3), Jackson (1), Mike Olson (1), and Hamlin (5). Grayling won 10-2 with goal defense by Isenhauer and Adam Love. Arthur C. Kerle and Brent Steffey assisted goals with great passing, defensive moves, and overall teamwork.

Grayling beat Roscommon again on Tuesday, May 14.

The AYSO U-10 team -- coached by Gary Sheldon -- will close out its spring season this week.

in Fairview against Fairview, Gaylord and Tawas, and one home game (vs. Kalkaska).

Against Kalkaska, Grayling goals were scored by Katie Zill and Kristi Calkins, with assists by Alex Mosel and Monica Peters. "Jessica Bobenmoyer did a great job passing, and along with Monica Peters, had scoring opportunities," coaches said.

Alex Mosel scored against Tawas on May 11, and Faith Coots

"showed off some awesome kicking," coaches said.

Goalies for the U-14 team include Gabby Calkins, Ty Root, and K. Calkins. Ashley Jurkovich, Jessica Baker, Chelsea Currison, Rachel Ward, and Lee Anna Yost round out the traveling team's line-up.

"Even though this is the first year for a lot of these players, we are showing great improvement, and most of all, we are having fun," coaches said.

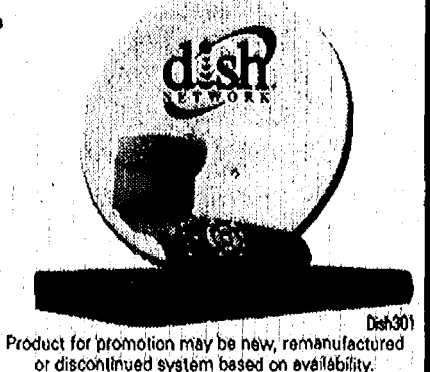
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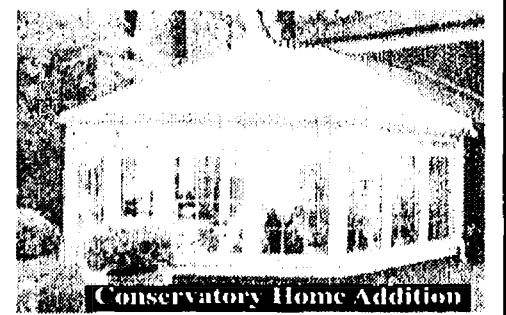
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A Parcel of land located in the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East along the N-S 1/4 line, 3340.20 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 333.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 656.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West (recorded as S 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West), a distance of 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East (recorded as S. 89 degrees 47 minutes East -55.50 feet), a distance of 655.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 2, 2002
Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.
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Mortgagee
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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Loretta M. Gibson, to Bank One, NA, mortgagee, dated August 17, 1999 and recorded September 8, 1999 in Liber 490, Page 45, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$19,157.58) including interest at the rate of 8.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 59 rods West of the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Thence South 16 rods, thence West 10 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence East 16 rod to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 9, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, NA,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224-0408

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee B. Johnson, Sr. and Shirley A. Johnson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 25, 1999, and recorded on September 10, 1999, in Liber 490, Page 200, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Three and 77/100 (\$42,423.77) Dollars, including interest at 11.990% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, on June 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, of Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, A/k/a 204 Mikado St., Grayling, MI 49738. Parcel ID: 070-132-003-005-00.

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Dated April 22, 2002
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation Mortgagee
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catherine J. Koperski, f/k/a Catherine J. Byrne and Jonathan R. Koperski (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Lender Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 14, 1999, and recorded on April 22, 1999 in Liber 0479 on Page 277 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine and 62/100 dollars (\$45,899.62), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on June 19, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 47, McNamara's Valley No. 2, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 71, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 9, 2002
For Information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan R. Koperski and Catherine J. Byrne NKA Catherine J. Koperski, husband and wife, to Bank One, NA, mortgagee, dated August 8, 2000 and recorded August 24, 2000 in Liber 516, Page 200, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two and 95/100 Dollars (\$37,782.95) including interest at the rate of 11.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 27, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 47, as described in the recorded plat of the McNamara Valley #2, being part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, T25N, R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 16, 2002
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bank One, NA,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 224-0412

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default, having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Myers, a single woman, and Joann Mathews and Steve Mathews, husband and wife, of 410 Pere Cheny, Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 16th of December, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of February, 1999 in Liber 475, Crawford County Records, Page 385, said mortgage having been assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of 02/28/01, series 2001-A, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Forty Eight & 22/100 (\$46,048.22), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.9000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 1942.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 88 degrees 37 minutes West 323.75 feet; thence North 1 degree 01 minutes East, 318.8 feet; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West 324.1 feet; thence North 0 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East along the North and South 1/4 line, 336.0 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East, 648.9 feet; thence South 1 degree 04 minutes 49 seconds West, 655.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated April 28, 2002
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A.
Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 269-8684

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alan H. Watros and Rose J. Watros, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated July 3, 1997 and recorded August 5, 1997 in Liber 435, Page 96, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1998, by assignment dated April 8, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 77/100 Dollars (\$18,120.77) including interest at the rate of 14.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 43, Shangri-La Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Pages 3 and 4, of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated May 2, 2002
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for the Chased Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-1 under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1998,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No: 231.0605

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ronald J. Whitney, a married man, and Bonnie L. Whitney, his wife, of 1202 Robinhood Lane, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Mayflower D/B/A Union Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 28th of October, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of November, 1998 in Liber 467, Crawford County Records, Page 576, said mortgage now held by First Union National Bank of Delaware, by merger with First Union Home Equity Bank, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three & 58/100 (\$88,633.58), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is

held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.500 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 11, Crawford County Records. Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated May 16, 2002
First Union National Bank of Delaware Mortgagee
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for First Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 269-8684

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Order for Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 02-5786-CH (D)
Judge Alton T. Davis
200 West Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-2841
Plaintiff
Lighting Eagle, LLC
Plaintiff's attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-5588
Defendant
Henry C. Ward, his heirs and assigns;
John W. Burke, and Bertha Burke, their heirs and assigns
To: Henry C. Ward, John W. Burke and Bertha Burke or any person claiming an interest in this property.

It is ordered:
1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to real estate in the Village of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 13, 2002. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks.
May 17, 2002
Honorable Judge Alton T. Davis
(P24472)

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Lovells Township is accepting bids for contracting lawn maintenance for the township hall and cemetery grounds.

Please contact Supervisor Fred Schaibly with bids per cutting at 348-9215 or stop in the township hall on Tues., Wed. or Thurs. between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING BOARD MEETING NOTICE CHANGE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have re-scheduled the June and July committee and regular board meetings as follows:

Committees of the Whole from Thursday, June 13th to Monday, June 10th - 9:30 a.m.
Regular Board Meeting from Wednesday, June 19th to Friday, June 14th - 9:30 a.m.
Committees of the Whole from Thursday, July 11th to Monday, July 8th - 9:30 a.m.
Regular Board Meeting from Wednesday, July 17th to Monday, July 12th - 9:30 a.m.

All meetings will be held at the Crawford County Building.
Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register
May 6, 2002

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Sealed bids will be received until Monday, June 3rd, 2002, 6:00 p.m. for the following project:

RIVER HOUSE SHELTER - NEW BUILDING
1009 N. DOWN RIVER RD.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

according to Construction Documents prepared by the Architect:

RIEBSCHLEGER AND O'BRIEN ARCHITECTS, P.C.
7190 W. HOUGHTON LAKE DRIVE, SUITE #100
HOUGHTON LAKE, MICHIGAN
Phone: 989-422-3362/Fax 989-422-3492

Bidder wishing information on the Project shall contact the Architect.

The Owner reserves the right to accept/reject any/all bids.

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INVITATION TO BID

Crawford County Road Commission
Salt Storage Facility
Grayling, Michigan

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2002 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738-0648, for the construction of a Salt Storage Facility and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

The project work consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment, including electrical work and fans, for the construction of a 16,000 square feet (6,675 ton) salt storage facility.

The instructions to bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at the Crawford County Road Commission office or at the office of the engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 480 W. Mitchell, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Bidding documents may be purchased from the engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per set.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than 5% of the amount of the Base Bid will be required with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds.

No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date. The Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to waive any irregularities or technicalities, and to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Donald Babcock, Managing Director
Crawford County Road Commission

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2002-2003 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, May 30, 2002 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2002-2003 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2002-2003 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2002-2003 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Arlene Wilder, Secretary/Treasurer

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago May 24, 1979

According to Fire Chief Joe White, arson is suspected in two fires the department responded to last week and the State Fire Marshall was called in to investigate both blazes. Firemen were weary at week's end after responding to a total of 10 calls during the week, twelve in all during the month and 47 for the year.

Hawley on Track Team - Alan Hawley, a junior at Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, is a member of the varsity track team. Alan plays an important part on this year's team, according to Head Coach, Al Stubbs. Alan is the son of Chester Hawley of Grayling.

Herb Olson has joined Farm Bureau Insurance Group as a new agent serving this area. Olson, 20, recently complete FBIG's Career School One, which prepared him for the state insurance licensing examination and provided instruction in all areas of insurance.

46 Years Ago May 24, 1956

The 24th Annual Michigan Canoe Championships have been set to start from Grayling on September 1 and finish in Oscoda the next day. The name of the race has been changed starting with this year's contest

and will now be known as the International Marathon Canoe Championships.

Notice: It was a red-faced Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts that came into the Avalanche office last week after the edition was published. "Guess I'll have to eat crow on that notice of mine about sucker spearing and bowfishing," he said. The edition carried a notice by Roberts saying sucker spearing and bowfishing season ended on Tuesday, May 15th. "The season ends on Thursday, May 31st, I find out now," he added as he swung out the door.

Notice: The Crawford County Road Commission has advised the Avalanche that all fish shanties left on County Road property on Eagle Point at Lake Margrethe must be moved - immediately. The Commission says that if the shanties are not moved by this weekend, they will be trucked to the dump for disposal.

69 Years Ago May 25, 1933

Mercy Hospital and its surrounding never appeared more beautiful than on last Sunday when the dedication of the new Walter P. Murphy elevator took place, and it held its annual open house. There were close to 500 people in attendance and as the weather was so ideal the program of the afternoon was held

in the out-of-doors.

The High School boys have organized baseball teams which are proving to be very interesting both for the players and spectators. There are four teams, the Bugs, Good Lucks, A's and the Yanks. Games are played every Monday and Wednesday.

The Seniors have set the date of their annual skip day for June 2, and plan on motoring to Traverse City to spend the day.

The efforts of the Civic League to improve the appearance of our town, especially the approach to the river, already show the benefit of systematic work by some of our public spirited citizens. Two different groups have given hours of hard labor and much has been accomplished. One group of men went to Beaver Creek and brought in 24 maple trees. Eleven of these were planted in the school yard, while the others were set out in the park. The Sisters of Mercy donated 100 plants and shrubs and these have been placed. Mrs. Adam Gierke gave a larch tree in memory of Mrs. KeChittiago and Mr. Gierke had a beautiful white spruce set out in memory of Henry Bauman. In the future, what could be a more beautiful monument to one's memory than a tree?

92 Years Ago May 26, 1910

The Michelson Lumber Company have taken some fine photographic views of their mills and the new town of Michelson.

Lee Avenue seems to be the principal street and looks quite metropolitan with a fine row in the foreground.

Peter L. Brown went to Traverse City last week and purchased a lot of modern concrete and machinery, and is ready for any kind of cement work.

J.A. Kramer has sold his plumbing shop and stock to F. Deckrow.

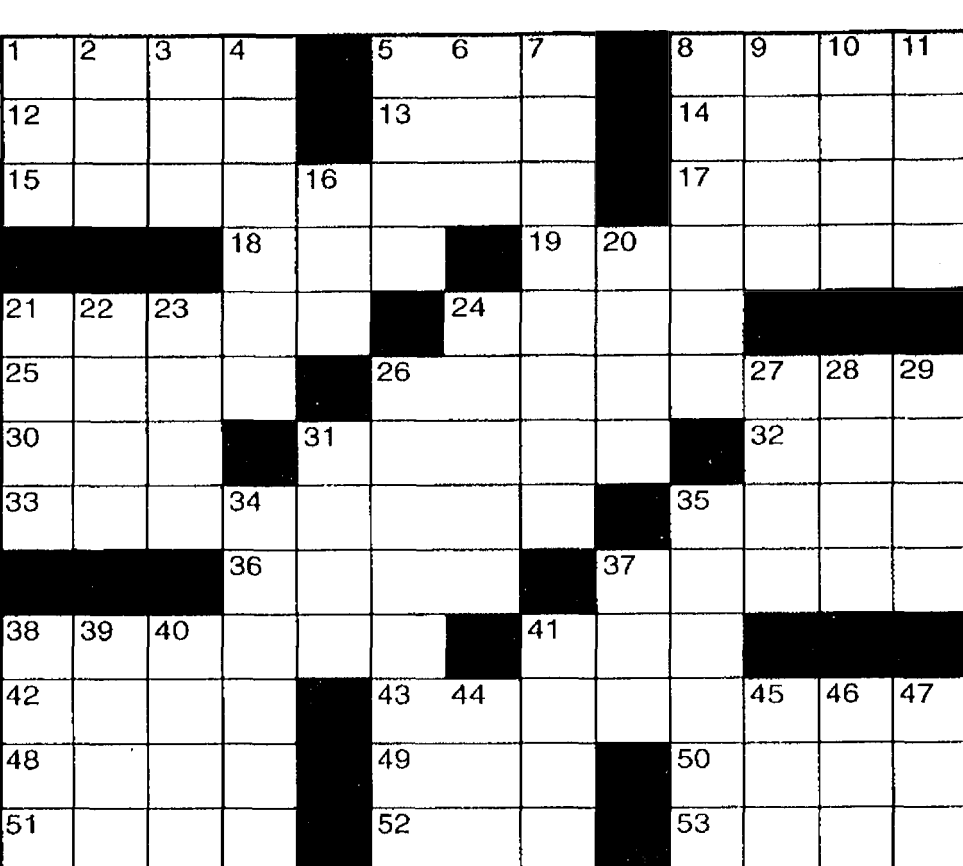
The comet, which cost our people so many hours and considerable anxiety, was fairly visible Tuesday evening and watched by a large number.

Rolla Brink's arms ache yet from the strain of landing a double catch of rainbow, one of which measured sixteen and the other fifteen inches, the first of the week.

The new railroad grade is in sight and but a few rods from the city limits. A large crew is now filling the approaches to the river, just north of the "burned bridge," where the railroad will come into town. Sheriff Amidon and the "Picture Man" drove out to the camp Tuesday afternoon and the latter took a number of views of the camp and crew.

Miss Altha McIntyre, who is teaching in Arizona, sent her brother Arthur, by mail, a fine specimen of "horned toad," which is a common reptile there and carried by bad boys in their pockets, and used to frighten their girlfriends. They are harmless but hideous and repulsive looking things and seldom seen in this part of the world.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Drunkard
5. San Diego attraction
8. Misters
12. Tycoon Onassis et. al.
13. Hockey legend
14. Malay dagger
15. Made void
17. Far or Down
18. Turkish general
19. Simple dresses
21. VP Agnew
24. Winter's Tale lord
25. Young goats
26. Slave
30. DDE's nickname
31. Dike
32. Cholera
33. Bothered
35. Emulate Schwarzenegger
36. Jungle sound
37. Begin's peaceful co-honoree
38. Form a recess
41. Shallow skillet
42. Daphne's surname on "Frasier"
43. Frozen formations
48. Among
49. Slangy head
50. Abrade
51. Snoods
52. Shaw's monogram
53. Remain behind

DOWN

1. Fem. soldier
2. Lyricist Gershwin
3. Winter Of Artifice author
4. Madison and Levant
5. Novelist Emile
6. Galena, e.g.
7. Destined
8. Knitters' purchases
9. Ayatollah's land
10. Get up
11. Fast jets
16. Pride
20. Mineral vein
21. Omnit
22. Walleyed fish
23. "Beware the _____ of March"
24. Seat of power in Delaware
26. Scolding
27. Cheddar designation
28. General vicinity
29. "The _____ Voice You Hear"
31. Actor Ames
34. Subjects for John Naisbitt
35. Bluffers
37. Weeping sound
38. "_____ Ordinary Man" (My Fair Lady) 2 wds.
39. Iditarod terminus
40. "Just _____" (Nike's slogan) 2 wds.
41. Arachnid creations
44. Short-legged horse
45. Cat's prey
46. Low's legacy: abbr.
47. CIA employee

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Italian Brushing Sauce For Fresh Corn

1/4 cup olive oil or melted butter
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
1/8 teaspoon salt
4 ears Supersweet Corn, cooked

In a small bowl, combine olive oil, Parmesan, Italian seasoning and salt. Brush over hot corn.

Cilantro-Lime Butter For Fresh Corn

1/4 cup butter, melted
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
1 teaspoon lime juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash hot pepper sauce
4 ears Supersweet Corn, cooked

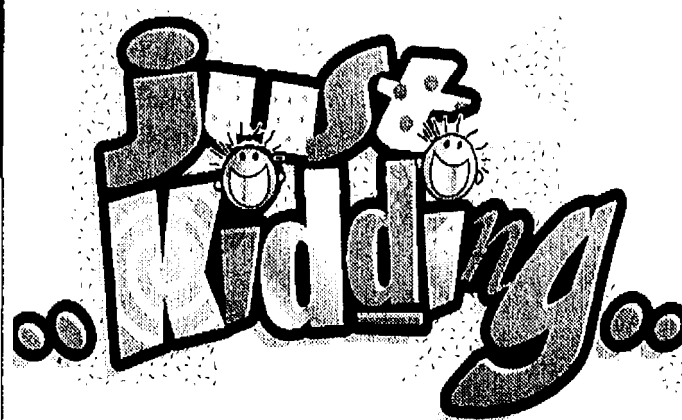
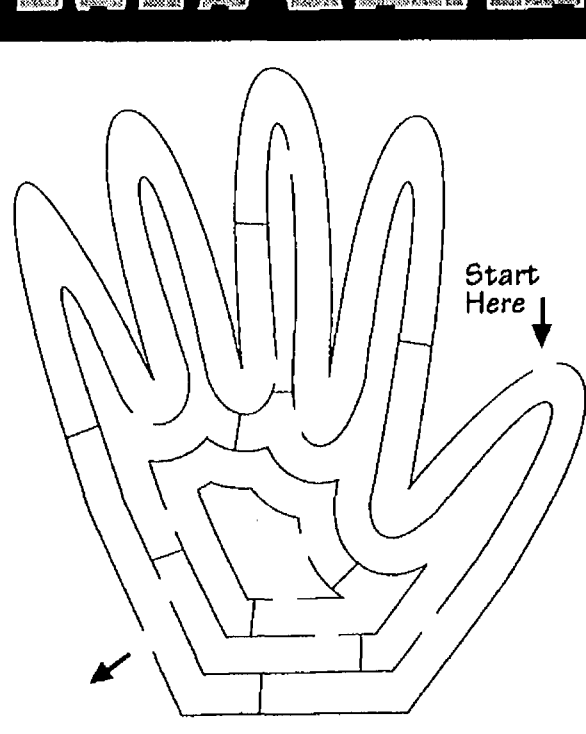
In a small bowl, combine butter, cilantro, lime juice, salt and hot pepper sauce. Brush over hot corn.

Herbed Butter For Fresh Corn

4 tablespoons butter, margarine or olive oil
2 teaspoons minced green onion
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano or basil, crushed
4 ears Supersweet Corn, cooked

In a small saucepan, heat butter or margarine until bubbly. Stir in green onion and herbs; cook and stir for 10 seconds. Brush over hot corn.

MAZE



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HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 23, 2002



December 22-
January 19

You're being watched by someone in authority and they are impressed. You could be in line for a promotion or special recognition. Past events continue to play a role and you know what to expect.



March 21-
April 19

You clear some obstacles and get things headed in the right direction. Now may be the time to have a long talk with someone close to you. Say what's on your mind and be receptive to their views.



June 22-
July 22

People are attracted to you and you're the center of attention. Consider updating your image or making a planned move. Be ready for a long-distance message.



September 23-
October 22

Patience and perseverance are crucial now. It may be time for some honest self-reflection. Clear your thoughts and unleash your creativity. Remember exercise and diet plans.



January 20-
February 18

Instead of feeling overwhelmed, consider it a challenge and set priorities. Someone is waiting in the wings for you to make the first move. Schedule time with friends and family.



April 20-
May 20

Make an effort to stay on schedule and refuse to get sidetracked by someone who doesn't have your best interests in mind. A night out or a short trip might be just the thing to clear your head.



July 23-
August 22

A situation that has been building for awhile is brought into the open. It's time for a serious talk with a friend or family member to clear things up. Watch your spending.



October 23-
November 21

You have an ally where you least expect one! Step away from an ongoing situation and take a look at the big picture to know which way to turn. Health issues need attention.



February 19-
March 20

It's time to step out and take charge of a challenging situation. Don't worry, you'll know what to do and when to do it. A quiet evening at home puts things in perspective.



May 21-
June 21

Work behind the scenes and take a lower profile. Others may take the credit now, but it will be yours in the long run. Don't dismiss an unusual idea. Focus on friends, family and special times.



August 23-
September 22

Take care of today's problems and don't worry about the future. Set a positive example and encourage others. Look inside yourself for the answers and let a friend know you appreciate them.



November 22-
December 21

Step away from center stage and spend some time recharging your spirit. Someone you admire returns the feeling. Make plans to celebrate a special event.

Adopt a Pet



Thomas is a 16 lb. domestic short hair, tabby and white, and he is neutered. He has loads of personality and is a favorite among us at the shelter. There is one problem, Thomas was diagnosed feline leukemia positive so he would need a special home. We hope that someone who has no other cats or already owns a leukemia positive cat would like to take thomas home. Your life would never be dull with this nutty kitty around your house. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal. Or, e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share program") at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024 so the animals will benefit from this fund-raising program.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9am - 1pm; Sun. and Holidays 8am - 11am

After hour appointments available.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
5/15	58	28	
5/16	68	33	.04
5/17	60	34	
5/18	47	34	
5/19	44	24	
5/20	44	30	
5/21	43	33	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 65 Low 49	High 71 Low 43	High 66 Low 35	High 60 Low 35	High 61 Low 35	High 64 Low 40
Mostly Sunny	Cloudy/Windy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

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KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Mens Team

ROSCOMMON – Jeremy Rau, a 6-foot-9 power forward who led his high school team to two conference titles and its first-ever district title, has signed a letter of intent to play for Kirtland Community College, coach and athletic director Glen Donahue announced.

"This guy is a real player, a very complete player," Donahue said, "and equally important, he's a good person."

A 2000 graduate of Saginaw Swan Valley, Rau played three years of varsity basketball and earned all-state honors along with being named most valuable player in his district. He said he has taken the last two years off "to get myself ready for college ball."

In his senior season, Rau averaged 16.1 points and 10.3 rebounds per game, shooting 55 percent from the field and 67 percent from the free-throw line.

Donahue described Rau, a player he has been courting for three years,

as a complete player who will see plenty of playing time in his freshman season.

With 6-11 Alvaidas Gedminas and 6-9 Rubens Martinelli returning, Rau gives the Firebirds lots of depth down low.

Rau had numerous scholarship offers from which to choose, but said he came to Kirtland because of Donahue, the Hall of Fame coach entering his 46th season on the bench. Donahue's 552 victories are the most in the history of men's college basketball in Michigan. His team was 14-15 last season.

"I have confidence that he'll do more to get me noticed than most other coaches would," Rau said. "He has one gun and six bullets. He knows when to scream and when to back off. I'm looking forward to playing for him."

Rau also has plans to play Division I basketball when he leaves Kirtland.

His high-school coach, Ted Szafranski, said that's not an unrea-

sonable goal.

"If he keeps up his hard work and improvement," Szafranski said, "Jeremy can go far."

Womens Team

ROSCOMMON – Kirtland's pipeline to Mio AuSable High continues with the signing of forward Jeni Kemp, one of Northern Michigan's top players who helped lead her team to the state quarterfinals last fall.

Kemp follows Hannah and Rebecca Miller from Mio. The Miller sisters were the Lady Firebirds' top two scorers last season, leading Kirtland to a 14-16 record – doubling their victory total from their inaugural season the year before.

The daughter of Tom and Denise Kemp, a science instructor at Kirtland, Jeni averaged 15.2 points, 9.4 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.7 steals while shooting 45 percent from the floor her senior season. She was her league's most valuable player in both her junior and senior

seasons, and was named to the *Bay City Times* Dream Team for the 2001 season.

"Jeni always guarded our opponent's best player. She was very good on defense," Mio coach Carla Rhoades said. "And she had great moves going to the basket, leaving the girl guarding her wondering how."

Lady Firebirds coach Jimmy Parker said Kemp should make an immediate impact on his team's starting lineup because of her versatility.

"She's really athletic and can play three or four positions, but I look to her to be our starting small forward," Parker said. "She's got great strength, and she's really aggressive. She knows the game and she handles the ball and shoots well for a bigger girl."

Besides starring on her own basketball team, Jeni was a cheerleader at Mio High. Her older sister, Kristy is the cheerleading coach at Kirtland.

KIRTLAND GOLF

ROSCOMMON – Kirtland Community College's Justin Zarzyski led the whole way until

faltering on the final hole to finish second in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association state

golf tournament recently.

Kirtland's Mike Mieske finished in a tie for seventh. Both are fresh-

men from Houghton Lake.

Zarzyski shot 76-76 (152), and led until the final hole of the second round until he double-bogeyed the 18th hole while Mat Mahanic of Henry Ford birdied it. Mahanic shot a 75-76 (151). The third round was canceled because of bad weather, so Mahanic's 151 won the tournament, held at Crystal Mountain Golf Club in Thompsonville, by a stroke. Mieske shot 83-73 (156).

Nevertheless, both Kirtland golfers qualified for the Region XII Tournament at Bedford Valley Golf Club near Battle Creek. And with good finishes there, they could qualify for the nationals in Phoenix.

Kirtland's golf program is in its second season.

FISHING REPORT

Rivers: Trout fishing has been decent on the AuSable and on the Manistee. Anglers have been using Hendricksons and black stoneflies on both rivers. Try fishing during the heat of the day, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Bait fishermen have also been doing well on area rivers.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

Lakes: Anglers have been getting a few walleye on Lake Margrethe. Try still fishing in about 12 feet of water, dragging a suspended minnow, using a jighead, or trolling with a rapala. Fishermen have been catching scattered pike on Margrethe, and a few bluegill have been caught in the shallows and in the canal.

Perch fishing has been okay on Shupac Lake and Otsego Lake, and Frog Lake has yielded some bluegill.

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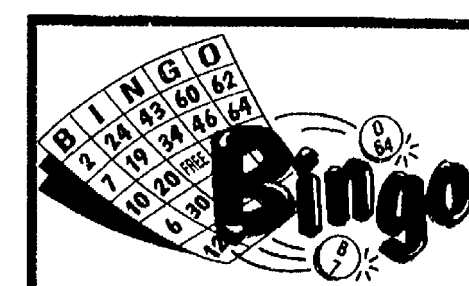
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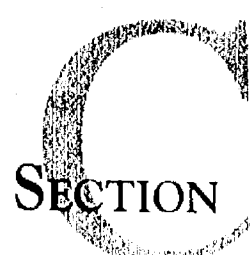


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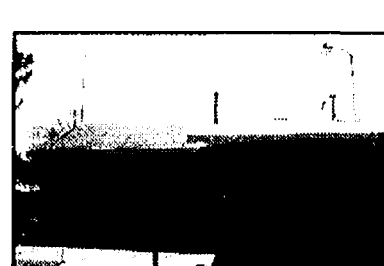
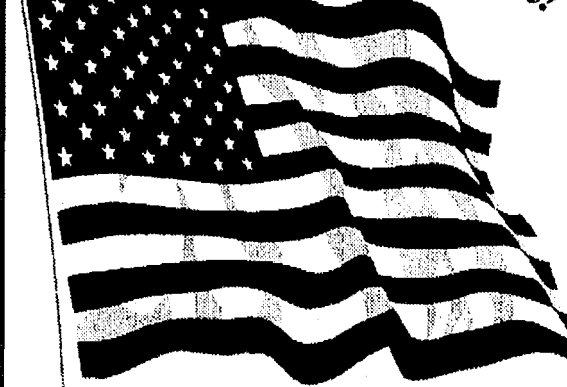
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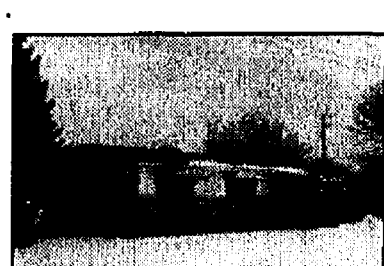
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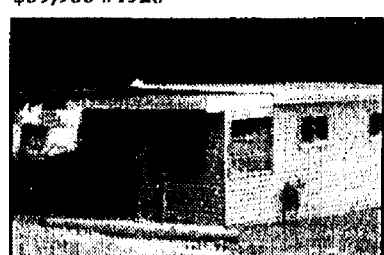
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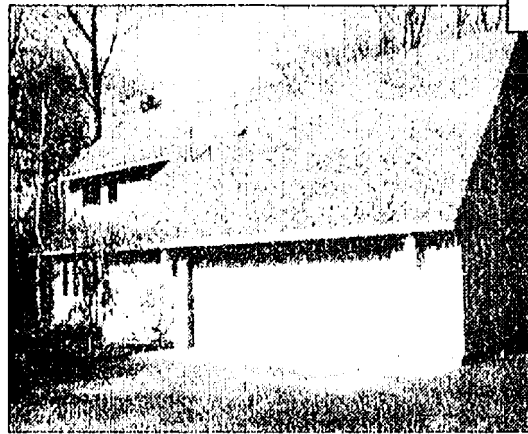
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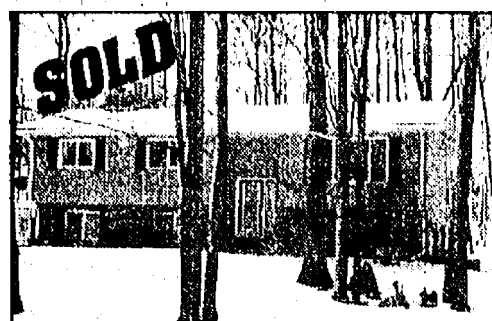
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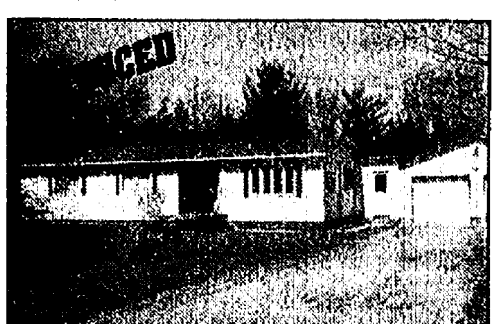
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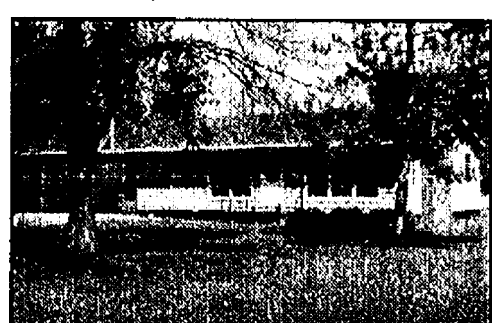
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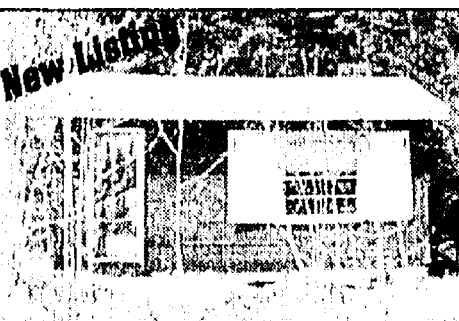
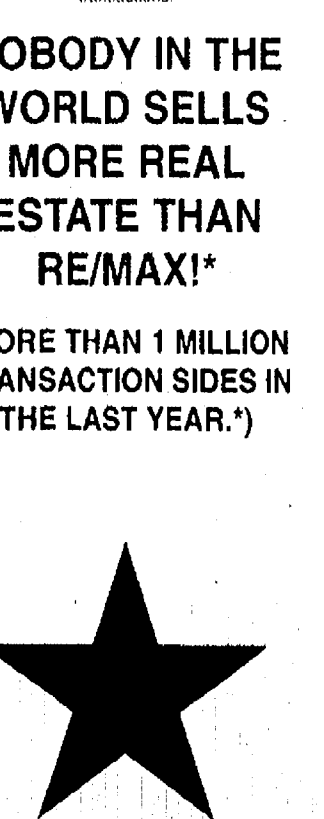


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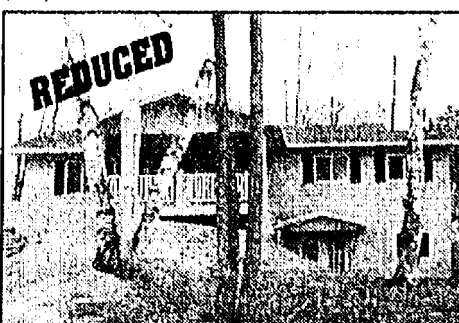


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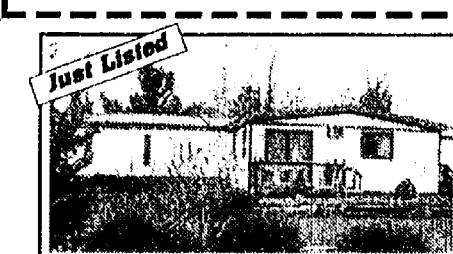
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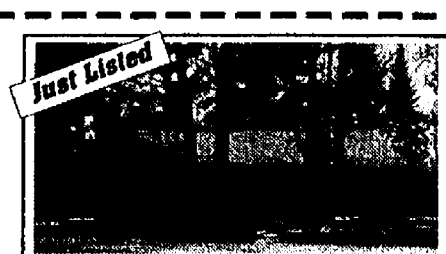
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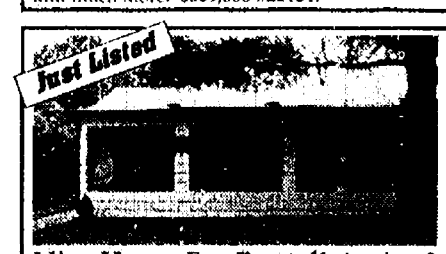
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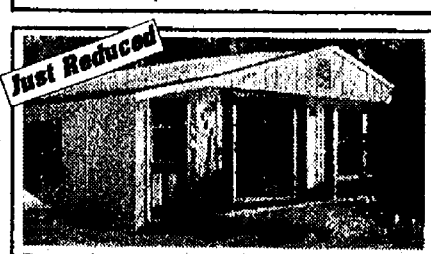
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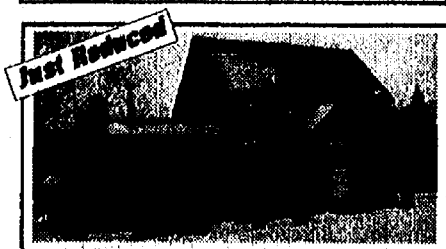
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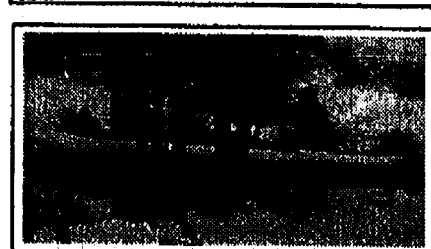
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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER NEEDED for Grayling area. Independent self starter, to generate loan leads, interview customers and take applications. Understanding of mortgage application process or real estate background preferred. Commissioned position. Please send resume to: Loan Officer, 2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-16-23/3)

ROUGH AND FINISH CARPENTERS wanted. Call (989) 275-9752. (-16-23/3)

3. Employment

BOOKKEEPER Nonprofit organization providing technical, administrative and accounting services for groups engaged in cooperative conservation work seeks employee to manage its financial affairs. Tasks include receivables, payables, maintaining/reporting on accounts, invoicing, payroll, budgets and audits. Candidates certify applicable accounting experience, preferably a college background, expertise in Quick Books Pro and familiarity with MS Word/Excel. Pay commensurate with qualifications; benefits negotiable. Send letter enclosing resume and three references to: Chairman, 501 Norway St., Grayling, MI 49738. Closing date is June 7, 2002. (-23-30/3)

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Mercy Hospital, Grayling, has full time openings in our Medical Surgical Hospital for a Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Must be a graduate of an AMA approved school of respiratory therapy technician program. Some relevant experience preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefits in our flexible scheduling includes 12 hour shifts. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital, Grayling, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone Number (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. e-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-23-30/3)

COOK/DIETARY AIDE Mercy Hospital, Grayling is seeking person to assume a full-time position as cook/dietary aide in our food services department. Responsibilities include preparation of food and monitoring of supplies. Must have three years experience in food preparation in an institutional setting and be able to work variable shifts from early a.m. until early evening. High school graduate or equivalent, knowledge of applicable laws and standards relative to institutional food preparation is required. We offer competitive rate and excellent fringe benefit package. Interested persons please contact: Human Resources, Mercy Hospital, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. (-23-30/3)

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PAINTERS WANTED Call (989) 275-9752. (-16-23/3)

3. Employment

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LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE Medical Surgical Unit. Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking to fill a full-time night position as an LPN in our Medical Surgical Unit. Candidate must be a graduate of an Accredited school of nursing and current Michigan license as an LPN. NAPNES or equivalent pharmacology course. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program including medical, dental, vision, employer-paid life, short/long term disability, and flexible spending accounts. We also offer a \$2/hour night shift differential. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Mercy Family, please call or send resume to: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@mercyhealth.com (-23-30/3)

REGISTERED NURSE -ER- Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for a Registered Nurse to fill full-time and part-time positions in our Emergency Department. Candidate must be a graduate of an Accredited school of nursing and current Michigan license as an RN, 3-5 years experience in Emergency Room. ACLS and excellent assessment skills required. We offer a competitive wage and benefit program including medical dental, vision, employer-paid life, long-term disability, and flexible spending accounts, pension, 403B, and more. We also offer a \$2/hour night shift differential. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Mercy Family, please call or send resume to: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. E-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org (-23-30/3)

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JUST 3 MILES FROM TOWN! Very well maintained home on 2.5 acres close to town. Has a Florida room complete with jacuzzi. Detached garage, nice setback from road. A definite must see. TS-1476 \$120,000



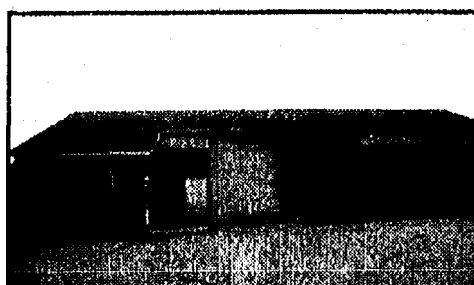
NICE STARTER HOME OR UP NORTH CABIN! Nice setting in the hardwoods. This home is located on a blacktop road, 1/2 mile south of M-72. Could be a great up north cabin or starter home. New vinyl clad window and storm doors. New hardwood (Maple) floor in kitchen area. New 4' x 9' deep well in 2000. Located on a corner lot in a nice recreational area. Home is well insulated and comes complete with refrigerator, kitchen stove and washer & dryer (all new in Oct. 2001). Priced right to sell. TS-1515 \$65,500



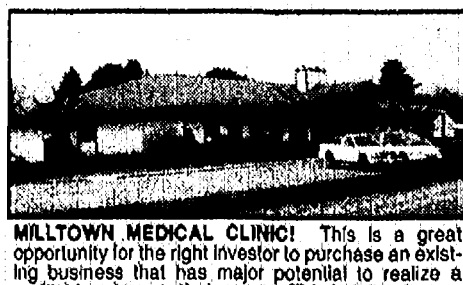
NEWER HOME ACROSS FROM STATE LAND! 6" walls. Extra insulation. Oak cabinets. Close to town. This newer home is in excellent condition and has a lot of potential. Located on a large lot on a paved street. Very energy efficient. Good neighborhood. Great value for the price. \$62,500 TS-1535



NICE STARTER HOME! Nice affordable starter home. Located just outside city limits. Drive thru garage. Fenced in backyard. Full basement that could make additional bedroom or recreational room, plus still have plenty of area for laundry room. Has a lot of potential for a small family. \$50,000 TS-1497



ZONED INDUSTRIAL! Large pole barn with lots of electricity. Present owner uses pole barn for heavy equipment repair shop. There is a house on the property that could make a nice office. TS-1449 \$168,000



MILLTOWN MEDICAL CLINIC! This is a great opportunity for the right investor to purchase an existing business that has major potential to realize a profitable return on their money. This building is over 90% occupied at the present time. Seller plans on remaining and becoming a tenant. The upkeep, maintenance and physical condition of this building is excellent. The HVAC is separate for each section and is all modern & up to date. Located just 2 blocks from Mercy Hospital and a short distance from the downtown business district. Additional financial information will be furnished to any serious qualified potential buyer. Listing agent to accompany all showings. TS-1501 \$750,000

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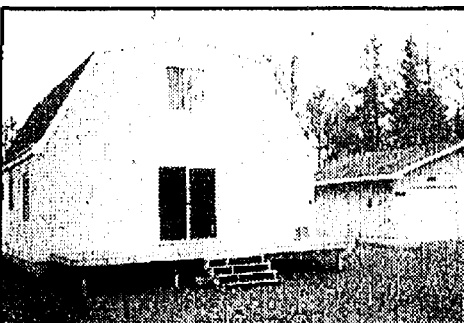
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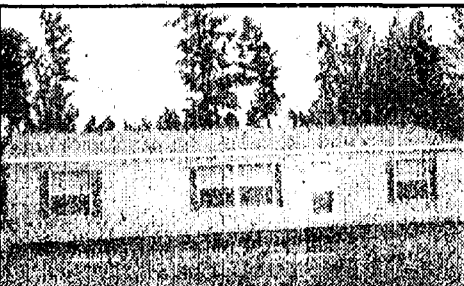
HILLTOP VIEW / CREEK FRONTAGE! Exceptional half log home with 150' frontage on Big Creek. The interior is knotty pine and drywall with oak floors. Kitchen cabinets are Hickory. Features include extensive decking, a walk out basement / garage, and low E vinyl clad windows. GB-1485 \$185,900



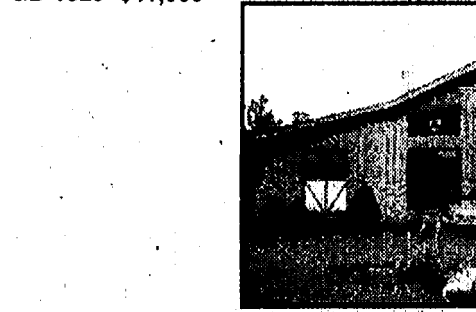
GREAT STARTER HOME OR UP NORTH GET-AWAY! Large 4 bedroom home on two lots in Warblers Hideaway. Includes use of clubhouse and pool. Has a two-car garage and includes some furniture and all appliances. Close to state land and the AuSable River. GB-1545 \$74,900



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Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, credentials, three reference letters, and unofficial transcripts to: Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer.

3. Employment

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking a person to fill a full-time position in our Lab. We are looking for Medical Technologist (Bachelor's Degree) or a Medical Lab Technician (Associates Degree), for a variable position on afternoons and nights. Some relevant experience and computer skills are preferred. We offer competitive wages and an excellent fringe benefit package. At Mercy you can enjoy the best of both worlds, as a community hospital we provide the empowerment that comes from providing services in a community based health care environment. Yet, be part of the Trinity Health Care System, the fourth largest health care system in the United States. We are also part of a regional health care delivery system through our partnership with Munson Medical System. Qualified persons please contact: Mercy Hospital Human Resources, 1100 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-0528. Fax (989) 348-0485. e-mail feldmaa@trinity-health.org. (-23-30/3)

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5. For Sale

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7. Miscellaneous

SIGNS AND LETTERING for business, boats, trucks, trailers, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas (989) 348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 (4/25/02t/7)

FREE MICE Male and female, want TLC. (989) 348-6113 (-23/7)

8. Announcements

THE ANIMAL SHELTER of Crawford County Board of Directors will meet June 5 at 7 p.m. at the new library. (-23/8)

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5. For Sale

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8. Announcements

THE PAPER DOLLS Scrapbook & Rubberstamp Club! When: Every Other Wednesday. Time: 5 - 9 p.m. Where: Days Inn, Grayling. Cost will vary depending upon attendance. 2002 Paper Doll Schedule. May 22, June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14, 28, September 11, 25, October 9, 23, November 6, 20, December 4, & 18. (5/9/02t/8)

CRAWFORD COUNTY F.I.A. and the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center have a limited number of free food boxes left from the May 14th distribution. They are available at the Help Center. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. You must be a resident of Crawford County, have a blood related child in the home, be of a certain income or receive assistance from F.I.A. (-23/8)

ATTENTION KAREN WOODS RESIDENTS: I'm an Avon Rep. in your area. If any of you are interested in a current brochure please call Sandy at 344-2806 and I'll order a brochure for you. Thanks. (-2-9-16-23-30/8)

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8. Announcements

US POST OFFICE Saturday, May 25. No window hours, but regular delivery and lobby is open. (-23/8)

GRA SENIOR SOFTBALL (50 and over) will begin Tuesday, June 4. This is a show up and play program. Please call us if you are interested at (989) 348-9266 (-9-16-23-30/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. May 15 - May 18 CP2, May 22 - May 25 CP2, May 29 - June 1 Uncle Ugly. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-16-23/8)

9. Personals

THE X-FILES ARE OVER! The truth is out there! Happy Fifth Anniversary! (-23/9)

10. Garage Sales

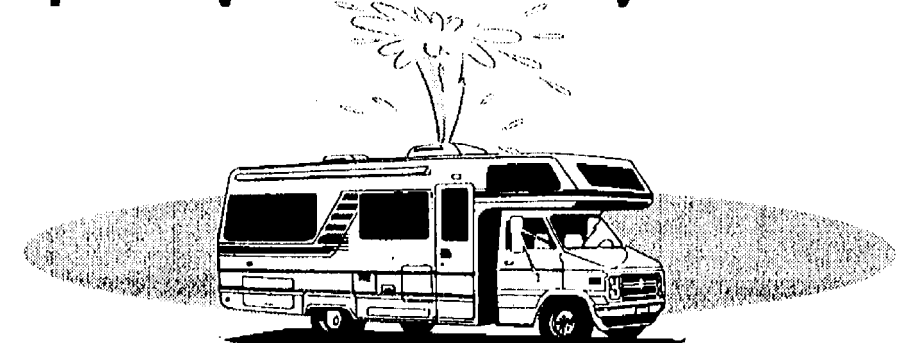
ANTIQUE GLASS and Garage Sale. 1350 W. Federal Highway, Roscommon. One mile east of I-75, exit 244. Friday, May 24 thru Monday, May 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Glass, books, tools and miscellaneous. (-16-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5, 3836 Merrie Lane. Follow signs from North Down River Rd. and Wakeley Bridge Rd. Welder, generator, tent, screen room, lots of miscellaneous. (-23/10)

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8. Announcements

CRAWFORD COUNTY

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY PROJECT

NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR GENERAL CONTRACT WORK FOR A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY

Bid documents for construction of a new 20' x 14' Restroom Facility will be available for experienced General Contractors or Residential / Commercial Contractors to pick up at the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 at the office of the County Treasurer.

Document pick-up date: June 4, 2002
Bid due date and time: June 18, 2002 @ 2:00 p.m.

State of Michigan funds are being used to assist in construction, and relevant State requirements will apply.

Patrick Merrill, Chairperson
Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

NATURE PARK NOTICE

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Another identical Restroom Facility will be bid and constructed simultaneously for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project. Bids for each Restroom Facility will be taken separately.

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Terry R. Wright, Supervisor Grayling Township.

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10. Garage Sales

WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT Gain weight or just get healthy? For safe, effective, doctor recommended products backed by individual counseling. Call toll free (800) 438-9557. (-23-30-6/10)

MOVING SALE 1386D Ole Dam Rd., Grayling. 5 KV motor home, generator, rifles, tools, furniture, trucks, 4 wheelers and much more. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 25, 26, 27. 8:30 till 6:00. (-23/10)

MOVING SALE May 24, 25, 26 and 27, 9-4. 708 Plum. Collectibles, record player, vinyl records, radio/8 track player, adult clothing, household goods, clean canning jars, free sofa and armchair.

10. Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, 9-? Clean stuff, good stuff, stuff for everybody. No Early Sales. 807 Maple St. (-23/10)

BARN SALE North Down River Rd. to Wilcox Bridge, turn left, 2nd street on left, past 1st house. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 25th, 26th, 27th, 9 to ? (-23/10)

YARD SALE Wellington Farm Park. 10-5. May 25 and 26. (-23/10)

FINDERS FEE TO ANYONE locating any old Bear Archery or Fred Bear related items at yard sales or anywhere. Bows, catalogs, lamps, magazine racks, trinkets, pictures, etc. Call Pete Kocenas (989) 348-8627. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Jenny Lind style crib with mattress \$40 and matching changing table \$20. Graco high chair \$15. Graco toddler car seat \$20. Full size plush mattress set and frame \$150. Call (989) 348-8627 or 8144 Finch Lane (across from Milltown Marine). (-23/10)

THE "BIG" SALE Four families, May 24, 25 and 26, 9-6, 4770 Wilderness trail. From I-75, exit 251, Four Mile Road, east to Staley Lake Rd., left one mile to Wilderness Trail, follow signs. Riding mower, wood burning stove, color TV, stereos, men's and women's clothes, misses and plus sizes, table saw, power mitre saw and lots and lots more. Good stuff, no junk, priced to sell. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Wednesday, May 22, Friday, May 24, 9-5 p.m. 6216 Trillium Terrace off Evergreen on M-72 West, follow signs. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 900 Ogema St., May 24-25, Friday and Saturday from 10 am. to 4 p.m. A little bit of everything. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 10595 Arrow Dr., McMaisters Bridge, Grayling. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-5. Many items from estate. (989) 344-2787. (-23/10)

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GARAGE SALE Queensborough Lane, Danish Landing Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Baby stroller, swing - many items for baby. Wedding dress size 10, clothes, tools, archery items, toys, roller blades, skis, screen tent. Lots of good clean things. '89 pickup F150 4 x 4. (-23/10)

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1358 Crawford Avenue., Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25, 9-4. Clothes, household items, crafts and supplies, Beanie's and much more. M-72 West to McIntyre Landing/Harbor Beach area. (-23/10)

MOVING SALE 35 years of "stuff." Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2590 E. Lake Shore Dr., Grayling, on Lake Margrethe. (-23/10)

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE May 25, 26, 27, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Time: 9:00 to 5:00. 8162 Hulbert Rd., Frederic. (-23/10)

LARGE YARD SALE May 24-25, 1765 Danish Landing Road, Grayling. Many items 25 cents. Collectibles, clothes and more! (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

HUGE MOVING/GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 24, 25 and 26. Some furniture, small kitchen appliances. Lawn mower, gas weed wacker, plus size women's clothes, canning jars/equipment, tools, lawn ornaments, wood carvings. 10 ft. alum "V" bottom boat, oars, anchor \$300. 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72, north side. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE May 25, 26, 27, 9-6. Book case, bunk bed frames, couch, desk, household, clothes, miscellaneous. Most prices negotiable within reason. 9424 Old 27 South, two miles south of Moose Lodge. Watch for signs. (-23/10)

PAT MERRILL for School Board. Please vote on June 10. Paid for by Pat Merrill. (-23/10)

YARD SALE

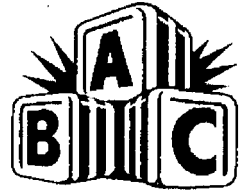
We are renovating and cleaning out.
Grayling Nursing Centre
331 Meadows Dr., Grayling
List of some items to be sold: Light fixtures, shingles, hinges, misc. furniture, floor tile, misc. kitchenware. Numerous other items.
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9. Personals

Congratulations Preschool Graduates!



Bryan Krajenska



Rachel Money

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9. Personals

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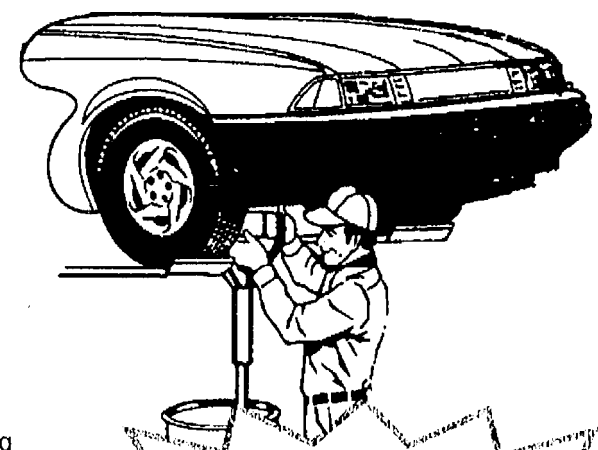


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PRAYER TO THE Blessed Virgin (never known to fail) - Most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother. O, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to help in my necessity. (Make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. O, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (Three times). Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. (Three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then publish it, and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. 3X

PRAYER - To the Holy Spirit. You who makes me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank You for Your love toward me and my loved ones. Person must say this 3 consecutive days without asking for wish. After 3rd day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. 3X

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10. Garage Sales

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FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE 126 Mary Ann. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 24-25-26-27. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
9-???. Lots of miscellaneous. Tools, clothes, Christmas, ATV's, 15 ft. boat, 1997 Dutchman Travel Trailer. Come one, come all, take M-72 East to Stephan Bridge, turn right, go two miles to Rustic Lane, turn right, go 1/4 mile in to house on left. (-23/10)

HE CLEANED, HE PRICED and he says it goes! Furniture, household items, men's items, everything. Barn and garage sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 4. 4652 Rainbow Lodge Drive. Take M-72 East to Wakeley Bridge Road and turn left. Follow the signs. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Small upright freezer, Amigo motorized scooter, bedroom outfit without mattress/springs, two old school desks, and more. Saturday only 5/23/02. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 805 Ogema St. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE May 24, 25 and 27. 9-5. 3235 S. Portage Ave. (off Margrethe Blvd and Georgina St.) Household, clothes, tools, shop smith, windows and screens, fishing poles, lots of fabric and crafts. 1987 Ford Ranger, 4 x 4, v-6, 5 speed, much more. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

FURNITURE, TOYS, CRAFTS, ETC. 1201 N. Down River Rd. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 23, 24, 25. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 2485 Marshall, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 pm. Lots of great stuff. (-23/10)

KELLY'S BOOK and Yard Sale. Thursday and Friday, 10-5, 103 Vilas St. Lots of books hard and soft cover, Ladies clothes, large sizes, cassette tapes, movies and lots more. (-23/10)

BORGER'S GARAGE SALE May 24, 25, 26, 9-5. Grayling Rd. to east on 7 Mile. Right on Johnson, left on Godfrey. (-23/10)

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE 710 Michigan Avenue. Friday/Saturday, 5/24/25. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Weather permitting. 5' pedestal dining room table with 6 chairs, Yamaha electric Piano NuWay trailer, baby stroller, play pen, high chair, basket weaving material, clothes and miscellaneous items. (-23/10)

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10. Garage Sales

THIRD ANNUAL Little Red Barn Sale. 6717 North Branch Drive, Lovells off of Bald Hill Rd. Saturday, May 25, 9-4, Sunday, May 26, 1-4. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Antiques, crystal, glassware, furniture, baby clothes, crafts, miscellaneous. May 24, 25, 26, 27, 8:30 till 2. 6152 Sam Rd. (Karen Woods). (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 221 Dale St. North from North Down River Rd. Wednesday, May 22 thru Tuesday, May 28, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Small appliances, kitchen table and chairs and utensils. Bed spreads, blankets, towels, canning jars, portable color TV, pasta machine, bread machine, antique dishes, cook books, toys, baby items, jewelry, ladies shoes (new), men and women's clothing. Also many new Christmas decorations plus much more. Come and see!! (-23/10)

HUGE GARAGE ("ESTATE") SALE!!!! Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26. Time: 9-3. 10954 Black Bear Road, Kalkaska. M-72 West, 12 miles outside Grayling, right on West Bear Lake Road (Dingman's Bar) 1/8 mile to first left to first house on left. Furniture tools, pick-up truck cover and rails, household items, small appliances. From soup to nuts. "Priced to Sell!!!!" Come early for best collection. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Saturday, Sunday at Ernie Hatfield's on Military Rd. Freezer, refrigerator, wood stoves, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous stuff. (-23/10)

CRAFTS, SPORTSCARDS, POKEMON, ELVIS, war cards, etc. Books, comics, movies, games, cassettes, albums, piano books, toys dolls, Beanie's, bike, baby swing and seat, nursing tops, clothes, Vic-20 Commodore and games. Corner of 700 Plum and Lake. Thursday - Monday, 9:30-5:30. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE May 23 - 25. 9 a.m. - 5 pm. 211 Berry Patch Cr. Take Sweet Fern off E. M-72. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE Lots of stuff for everyone. 1699 E. M-72, just past Lucky and Lauras. 24th, 25th and 26th. (-23/10) (-23/10)

11. Automotive

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Beautiful clean car and what a value! Leather! Loaded! Factory Warranty! Must be seen! #18776-1
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00 CHEVY MALIBU
V-6, fully equipped and nice! #4831-1
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Blowout Price \$11,488
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00 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SE
Leather, power moon roof, what a Must See! #4842
Was \$20,988
Blowout Price \$18,988
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1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE
4 dr, V-6, CD, spoiler and red! #4852
Was \$12,988
Blowout Price \$11,988
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Nice clean car with only 18,000 miles. Auto with air and lots of eye appeal! #18443-1
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93 SATURN SC2
2 door coupe, very nice, air, automatic, lots of options! #18661-1
Was \$4,988
Blowout Price \$3,488
Not a Mistake!

98 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS
Air, CD, loaded! A real bargain! #18599-1
Was \$10,988
Blowout Price \$8,988
Not a Mistake!

99 SATURN SL MANUAL
With air, Great little car. Wonderful gas mileage and cheap to buy! #4824
Was \$9,988
Blowout Price \$7,988
Not a Mistake!

94 BUICK SKYLARK
4 door, nice car without being a lot of money! Hurry! This one won't last long! #4839-1
Was \$5,488
Blowout Price \$3,988
Not a Mistake!

1998 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT
WOW! Really sharp and really affordable! Don't wait to see this one! #4867
Was \$7,988
Blowout Price \$6,988
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